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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	THE COURT: Be seated, please. Good morning.
3	MR. TAMBE: Good morning.
4	THE COURT: Let's proceed.
5	MR. TAMBE: Good morning, Your Honor. Jay Tambe from
6	Jones Day for Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. The movants call
7	their next witness, Mark Slattery.
8	THE COURT: Mr. Slattery, please come to the witness
9	stand.
10	(Witness sworn)
11	THE COURT: Be seated, please.
12	MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, may I approach with some
13	binders?
14	THE COURT: Yes. Thank you.
15	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
16	(Pause)
17	DIRECT EXAMINATION
18	BY MR. TAMBE:
19	Q. Good morning, Mr. Slattery.
20	A. Good morning.
21	Q. Could you please describe to the Court your educational
22	background?
23	A. I graduated from Northwestern University in June of 1986,
24	earning a bachelor of arts degree. During my time there I
25	majored in economics. In June of 1992, I graduated from the

- 1 | Kellogg Graduate School of Management, again Northwestern
- 2 University. My areas of concentration were accounting and
- 3 finance.
- 4 Q. Other than these degrees, do you hold any professional
- 5 certification, sir?
- 6 A. Yes. I'm a chartered financial analyst or CFA. I earned
- 7 that designation also in 1992, on the heels of successfully
- 8 passing three successive exams.
- 9 Q. If you could turn in the binder before you to tab 1A,
- 10 | that's Movants' 155A. And could you describe for the Court
- 11 what that document is?
- 12 A. My CV, my resume.
- 13 Q. And using your CV as a quide, could you briefly describe,
- 14 | first, an overview of your professional experience? And we'll
- go through some of your specific employments.
- 16 A. Sure. I've been a fixed-income professional involved in
- areas of risk management, portfolio management, security
- 18 | analysis, security valuation, asset liability management, in a
- 19 variety of capacities over the course of those twenty-four
- 20 years.
- 21 Q. Over the course of those twenty-four years that you've
- 22 been in the business, have you applied valuation techniques and
- 23 | approaches similar to the ones that you applied in this case to
- value the fixed-income securities at issue here?
- 25 A. Yes.

Page 7 Taking a look at your resume, does the resume set out 1 Q. 2 accurately your employment, sir? 3 Α. Yes. And your education and certification? Q. 5 Α. Yes. 6 MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, we offer Movants' Trial Exhibit 155A in evidence. 7 THE COURT: Any objection? 9 MR. HUME: No objection. THE COURT: It's admitted. 10 11 (CV of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as Movants' Exhibit 155A, as of this date.) 12 13 Working chronologically, Mr. Slattery, starting with, I Q. guess, your first job out of college in the industry, if you 14 could walk us through the various positions you have held, and 15 16 focus on the types of work you did that's relevant to the work you were asked to do here? 17 18 Starting with the Federal Home Loan Bank of 19 Chicago, I spent six years there out of undergrad. I split my 20 time, three years as a thrift regulator. I was a capital market specialist during my time as a regulator. What that 21 meant was that I examined banks' capital markets activities, in 22 other words, investment security portfolios. I validated, 23 examined, revalued instruments such as U.S. agency debt 24

securities, U.S. Treasury debt securities and U.S. agency

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residential mortgage-backed securities, or agency RMBS.

Also during that time, for the last three years at the

Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, I joined the bank side and I

was charged specifically with the responsibility to help the

bank manage, analyze on an ongoing basis, their agency

mortgage-backed security portfolios.

- Q. And when you talk -- when you speak about managing and analyzing, are those valuation-related tasks that you were involved in, sir.
- 10 A. Yes.

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- 11 Q. Where did you work next?
- A. After Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago and then graduating from Kellogg, I joined Coopers & Lybrand.
- 14 Q. And what did you do at Coopers & Lybrand?
- A. I was in a group known as the financial advisory services group. It included time spent in a specialty area known as
- loan restructuring, which meant that I was engaged in looking
- at typically commercial loans and more troubled or work-out
- 19 situations. So again, loan analysis.
- Q. After your time at Coopers & Lybrand, where did you work next?
- A. I then joined Quantitative Risk Management in Chicago. I spent approximately eight years there. I was part of a subject-matter consultants team. QRM as an entity, is defined

by three business lines. And those business lines are defined

by software applications. The one that I was most intimately familiar with and I was part of, again, the consultancy team, dealt with enterprise risk management. This software is used by banks to analyze all aspects of their on- and off-balance-sheet activity. In other words, I would help these institutions around the globe determine methods and means to integrate their balance sheet into the system for meaningful, accurate results from a market value standpoint as well as an income simulation standpoint.

The securities that I looked at during my time there ranged from, once again, U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. agency debt securities, agency RMBS. Also during that time, I was involved in the evaluation of collateralized mortgage obligations.

- Q. If you could take a moment to describe what are CMOs that they feature in your work here?
- A. Sure. CMOs are a little bit more involved in terms of the structure. Typically, they're now referred to as structured deals, structured fixed-income deals. They are backed, at their core, from an underlying collateral standpoint, mortgages. Those mortgages are then securitized in the structure. And then the individual investors have security interests in varying positions with respect to the cash flows
- Q. And I interrupted you. You were talking about during your

emanating from those mortgages.

- 1 time at QRM you did work involving CMOs. Just taking a step
- 2 back on QRM, you said it creates software -- it provides
- 3 software to financial institutions?
- 4 A. Yes.
- Q. Could we delve into that a little bit more? What types of
- 6 software and for what purposes is that software used?
- 7 A. Again, their software, the enterprise risk management
- 8 | system, is used to value these securities, also used to value
- 9 unsecuritized assets as well as analyze and value their
- 10 | liabilities, also their off-balance-sheet activities -- in
- other words, their hedging activities.
- 12 So this software is the valuation engine, if you will, to
- 13 the process. Integrated along with the software there are
- other tools or applications that could be joined with the QRM
- 15 system in order to analyze specific instruments.
- 16 Q. Can you give us any examples of the types of institutions
- 17 | that would have used QRM for enterprise risk management.
- 18 | A. Sure. Again, domestically -- here, again, I'm dating
- 19 | myself a little bit -- but institutions such as Nations Bank,
- 20 which is now Bank of America; Citigroup; large institutions.
- 21 | Some institutions are no longer with us. But Washington Mutual
- 22 | would be an example. Countrywide also used their system. And
- 23 also institutions around the globe. So there were
- 24 installations in Europe as well as installations in Australia.
- 25 Q. Now, you mentioned that there were other types of software

- and models that can get hooked into QRM or work alongside QRM.
- 2 | Could you take a moment just to describe, in terms of the work
- 3 | that you have done, the use of models generally in this area,
- 4 in valuing fixed-income securities?
- 5 A. Sure. Let's take the mortgage-backed security market
- 6 | specifically. The QRM system, similar to the valuation engine
- 7 | system that I used during this engagement, allows the user to
- 8 integrate what's considered a prepaying model. So you can
- 9 integrate a prepayment model library that specifically
- 10 addresses the contingent cash flow nature of the mortgage.
- In other words, you and I, as people that are granted
- 12 mortgages have the ability to prepay. We have an economic
- 13 incentive if rates drop relative to our mortgage rate. The way
- 14 in which to analyze said dynamic, the market evolved and there
- were certain specific entities that specialized in prepayment
- model and prepayment model libraries. So the QRM system
- enabled the user to integrate such systems --
- 18 Q. Okay, so --
- 19 A. -- such pieces of software.
- 20 Q. -- and if I understand that explanation, the prepayment
- 21 models are used with mortgage-backed fixed-income securities to
- 22 model, basically, prepayment assumptions; what's the
- 23 likelihood, what are the scenarios under which mortgages are
- 24 going to be prepaid. Is that --
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. -- simplifying it, or --
- 2 A. Correct, yes. It's -- correct.
- Q. Okay. Let's go back to your resume. So you spent some
- 4 | time at QRM working with software, working with financial
- 5 institutions. Where did you go next?
- 6 A. One other point, if you don't mind --
- 7 Q. Sure.
- 8 A. -- before leaving -- as part of the CMO world or state of
- 9 | the world at the time, I was involved in what they call reverse
- 10 engineering collateralized mortgage obligations, which means
- simply to translate the key investor document, in that case the
- 12 prospectus, to actionable quantitative information. So in
- 13 other words, take the prospectus, translate that information
- 14 | into the QRM system, and allow an analyst or a portfolio
- manager to effectively analyze that position.
- That practice gave way, again, as the system evolved, such
- 17 | that there were entities that emerged that were specifically
- tailoring their business models to reverse engineer and provide
- 19 structured deal libraries to people and systems like QRM.
- 20 | Q. And so is Intex an example of that kind of a deal library?
- 21 A. Intex is the deal library, yes.
- 22 Q. And while we're on the topic, let me just make sure we've
- 23 sort of broken down the pieces. Structure deals are comprised
- 24 of lots of subparts. Is that right?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Okay. So lots of sub-securities that roll up into the
- 2 structure that you're valuing, correct?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And all of that structure is governed by a governing
- 5 document, like a prospectus. Is that right?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And the governing document tells you what the legal
- 8 standards are, but you have to translate that into cash flows.
- 9 Is that right?
- 10 A. Correct. I would just position it as the allocation of
- 11 payment rules as opposed to legal standards, but, yes.
- 12 Q. And that's what you mean by sort of reverse engineering a
- 13 structure from the deal documents to valuation?
- 14 A. Correct. I mean, it's viewed as rather archaic and
- antiquated at this point, given the emergence and dominance of
- 16 Intex.
- 17 Q. And so when Intex came along, Intex was basically doing
- 18 | that work for valuators -- evaluators like yourself?
- 19 A. Correct. On a grand scale.
- 20 Q. Okay. So if there was a structured security out there,
- 21 | Intex has already broken that down into its component parts,
- 22 established the payment allocation issues and the like. Is
- 23 that right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Okay. All right. Let's go back to your resume, then.

- 1 Where did you go to work next after QRM?
- 2 A. When I left QRM I worked on my own. I worked on behalf of
- 3 | AIG Capital here in New York. I was asked to help them
- 4 | install -- implement, if you will -- an enterprise risk
- 5 management system. At the time they were looking to
- 6 | consolidate several hundred subsidiaries. The subsidiaries had
- 7 different business focus -- focuses, if you will, foci. So the
- 8 enterprise risk management system was warranted or needed to
- 9 help the AIG Capital CFO and senior management analyze and
- 10 understand that balance sheet as it was consolidated.
- 11 Q. And that engagement lasted --
- 12 A. Just about a year.
- 13 Q. -- just about a year. And so you were done with that in
- 14 January 2003. Is that right?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. Okay. Where'd you go to work next?
- 17 | A. I went to LaSalle Bank Corporation. LaSalle was a North
- 18 American subsidiary of ABN AMRO, a Dutch parent.
- 19 Q. And what did you do at LaSalle?
- 20 A. I had specific responsibilities to ensure that the bank's
- 21 mortgage analytics were consistent throughout departments and
- 22 divisions. In other words, the chairman and the senior
- 23 executives, again, at the bank, did not want to sustain any
- 24 risk as it related to model inconsistencies. So I was charged
- with co-heading what they called the mortgage advisory council.

So we had weekly meetings with traders, other departments, divisions, to ensure that, again, that we were installing, implementing, on an ongoing basis, consistent models of practices related to mortgage analytics. And that ranged from the mortgage origination business, which is considered by many the primary mortgage market level, all the way through securitized mortgage instruments, again, agency mortgage-backed securities. And again, just so I can understand some of the terminology you're using, the mortgage origination group might use a model for valuation purposes. Another group within the bank that maybe has a securitized mortgage, may use another model for valuing that securitized security. And if there's a CDO or something that further securitizes that, there may be another model that values that. And you'd try and reconcile all of those models? Correct. The model that we used specifically in our group Α. was actually the QRM model. Other responsibilities during my time was -- LaSalle was a little bit late in terms of market history in terms of originating subprime or Alt-A mortgages. So I was asked, as co-chair of the mortgage advisory council, to provide internal consultation to the Dutch parent should LaSalle start to

able to make a formal recommendation, ABN AMRO decided to sell

originate or engage in that business or not. Before we were

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- 1 LaSalle.
- Q. All right. And in the course of your work at QRM, at
- 3 | Slattery Enterprises, at LaSalle Bank Corporation, again, in
- 4 terms of the scope or the breadth of the fixed-income
- 5 securities that you were valuing, can you just give us a sense
- of what types of securities those were?
- 7 A. Sure. Again, it ranged from U.S. Treasury notes, bonds,
- 8 U.S. agency debt securities, collateralized mortgage
- 9 obligations, agency RMBS, I started to explore the non -- what
- 10 | they call the non-agency space in the mortgage market during
- 11 | that time, toward the end of my tenure at LaSalle. Also,
- 12 because of the depth and breadth of the balance sheet, I also
- 13 provided internal ongoing consultation as related to other
- 14 assets and liabilities that were part of the QRM system and the
- 15 modeling efforts related therein.
- 16 Q. After LaSalle Bank, where'd you go to work next?
- 17 A. I joined JMN Consulting -- JMN Financial. It's a small
- 18 boutique investment firm out of California.
- 19 Q. And what did you do for JMN Consulting?
- 20 A. Twofold with respect to JMN. I was part of two
- 21 nondiscretionary mortgage funds. What I mean by that is, JMN
- 22 worked with investors -- two separate investor groups, that
- 23 | actually, at the end of the day, made the decisions relative to
- 24 buy or sell within the portfolios that we were managing. The
- 25 portfolios were specifically non-agency residential mortgage-

- 1 backed securities. So again, this is a focus on non-agency
- 2 RMBS.
- 3 Q. And again, in terms of the time periods involved, you were
- 4 at JMN doing this work till what time period?
- 5 A. From the fall of 2006 through the fall of 2008.
- 6 Q. Okay. So through the time of the Lehman bankruptcy, for
- 7 | example, you were involved in valuing and evaluating non-agency
- 8 RMBS positions?
- 9 Q. Yes. And then also, during the period of the summer,
- 10 especially the late summer of 2008, JMN was engaged by an
- 11 | investment syndicate here in New York to analyze a CDO -- a
- 12 | massive CDO portfolio involving hundreds of CDOs.
- 13 | Q. And just --
- 14 A. Collateralized debt obligations.
- Q. -- and when you talk about CDOs, these are CDOs with what
- 16 underlying securities, what types of assets?
- 17 A. We're dealing with separate debt in this case. It was
- 18 going to be the non-agency type mortgage securities. So at the
- 19 end of the day, with respect to collateralized mortgage
- 20 obligations or collateralized debt obligations or
- 21 | collateralized loan obligations, what you're looking at -- the
- 22 distinction, really, ultimately becomes the underlying
- 23 collateral as well as, obviously, anything specifically related
- 24 to the structure.
- 25 Q. And when you say specifically related to the structure,

you mean governed by the structure documents --

- A. Correct yes.
- Q. Where did you go to work next after JMN Consulting?
- A. I joined Flagstar Bank. It's a regional bank based in

  Troy, Michigan. My responsibilities there were specific to the

6 bank's mortgage servicing rights portfolio, similar to the work

7 that I did at LaSalle, albeit I was focusing on one particular

asset, and again, in this case, the mortgage servicing rights

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What that represents, relative or correlated to the work that I've done in this engagement, mortgage servicing rights represent the -- a portion of the interest-only segment of the cash flows. So when I compare the mortgage servicing rights analytics to, say, interest-only securities, they are very, very similar. Mortgage servicing rights are actually a little bit more complicated due to ancillary cost and revenue items that are part of the MSR holding.

- Q. Now, in terms of models and tools that you used during your work at JMN and at Flagstar, could you describe some of those models that you used, to the extent they have any relevance to what you did here?
- A. Sure. At JMN, a colleague and myself, we extensively used Intex. At Flagstar I was using PolyPaths, which is again, similar to QRM in that it is a valuation engine or calculator that allows you to integrate these prepayment models and these

- 1 structured deal libraries. At Flagstar I used PolyPaths along
- 2 | with the Andrew Davidson & Co. prepayment model.
- Q. Okay. So what is the Andrew Davison & Co. prepayment
- 4 model?
- 5 A. It is one of the models that I spoke to earlier, in that
- 6 | it allows the analyst to incorporate algorithms that deal
- 7 | specifically with the underlying mortgagee's ability or right
- 8 to prepay.
- 9 Q. Is it a widely used model in the industry, sir?
- 10 A. Extensively used, yes.
- 11 Q. And after you left Flagstar Bank, you've been employed by
- 12 Navigant Economics. Is that correct?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- Q. We've talked about models, we've talked about some of the
- work you've done. To what extent, through the course of your
- career, have you relied on academic publications and treatises
- 17 | to inform any of the valuation work that you have done?
- 18 A. Those have been part of my career throughout, especially
- 19 starting probably, most accurately, in the late 80s, sort of at
- 20 | the transition that I made from regulator to analyst at the
- 21 | Federal Home Loan Bank. And then through my work at QRM, I
- 22 actually became involved in a project that culminated in a
- 23 chapter that was submitted and published by a widely recognized
- 24 professional in this industry, a prolific author and editor of
- 25 such books.

- Q. And who was that?
- 2 A. Frank Fabozzi.
- 3 Q. And is Mr. Fabozzi's work some work that you have used and
- 4 | relied on for purposes of your analysis here?
- 5 A. Yes. And the book that I was a contributing colleague for
- 6 on was "The Handbook of Asset Liability Management". So I went
- 7 through the whole process in terms of the analytics that
- 8 supported the chapter and its subsequent publication.
- 9 Q. And in terms of Mr. Fabozzi's recognition and reliance on
- 10 him by members of the industry, what is your understanding of
- 11 that?

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- 12 A. He became a gateway to sharing information and knowledge
- 13 | specific to valuation approaches, methods, processes and the
- 14 like. I believe he is -- his name, just his surname, is
- extremely well-known. It's commonplace in and amongst the
- areas such as the ones that I've worked for twenty-four years.
- 17 Q. Now, in the course of your work, your valuation work,
- 18 whether you're using models, treatises, academic articles,
- 19 | various tools that you're using, do you, from time to time,
- 20 have to make adjustments for what's called liquidity or mid-to-
- 21 bid?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And again, can you describe your use of mid-to-bid
- 24 | liquidity adjustments in the course of your career, with a
- 25 | specific emphasis on the extent it applies to what you did

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- A. Sure. As per my time at LaSalle, we used to run what they would call liquidity fire drills. Actually, it was dealing specifically with LaSalle's ability to handle an event -- a tumultuous event, out of the ordinary, that would put extreme pressure on the bank's ability to maintain and acquire liquidity. So during that process, the ABN AMRO Dutch parent asked that we put the -- again, we, as in the colleagues at LaSalle at the time -- put in context the liquidity risk element in a framework that they wanted integrated, which was known as economic capital. So it's a little bit theoretical, but it was part and parcel of an economic capital project at LaSalle.
- MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, we tender Mr. Mark Slattery as an expert in the valuation of fixed-income securities.
  - MR. HUME: No objection, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: He's accepted an expert in that area.
- 18 MR. TAMBE: Thank you, Your Honor.
  - Q. Mr. Slattery, if you could turn in the binder before you to tab 1B as in boy. It's Movants' Trial Exhibit 155B. And could you describe for the Court what that document is, please?
- 22 A. This appears to represent the corrected version of my
- expert report that I originally submitted in March of this
- 24 year.
- 25 Q. And what is the nature of the correction that you have

- 1 made to the report you submitted on March 15th?
- 2 A. I believe it addresses a footnote error on my part. I
- 3 | ascribed a -- or I used a citation to another expert's report.
- 4 | Specific pages were highlighted, but that was an error on my
- 5 part.
- 6 | Q. So you had cited to the wrong page in a footnote of your
- 7 original report. You corrected that?
- 8 A. I believe I did, yes.
- 9 Q. Other than that correction, do you believe this -- your
- 10 expert report to be accurate and accurately state your opinions
- in this matter as of today?
- 12 A. Yes, sir.
- 13 Q. And would you adopt this report, your observations, your
- 14 | conclusions, your opinions, as your testimony in this case?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, we move Movants' Trial Exhibit
- 17 115B in evidence.
- 18 MR. HUME: No objection.
- 19 THE COURT: It's admitted.
- 20 | (Mr. Slattery's corrected expert report was hereby received in
- 21 evidence as Movants' Exhibit 155B, as of this date.)
- 22 | Q. If you could turn, please, Mr. Slattery, to tab 2 of your
- 23 | binder. And could you describe -- it's Movants' Trial Exhibit
- 24 824. If you could please describe to the Court what that
- 25 document is?

- 1 A. This document appears to be my -- the declaration that I
- 2 submitted in July of this year.
- Q. And why did you prepare that declaration?
- 4 A. The declaration addresses specific criticisms, I guess,
- 5 put forth by Barclays.
- 6 Q. Does it change your opinions in any way -- the opinions
- 7 that were set forth in your March 15th expert report?
- 8 A. No, it does not.
- 9 MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, we offer Movants' --
- 10 | Q. Would you adopt the statements in your declaration as your
- 11 testimony here today?
- 12 A. Yes, I do.
- 13 MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, we offer Movants' Trial
- 14 Exhibit 824 in evidence.
- MR. HUME: No objection.
- 16 THE COURT: It's admitted.
- 17 (Declaration by Mr. Slattery was hereby received in evidence as
- 18 | Movants' Exhibit 824, as of this date.)
- 19 | Q. Now, Mr. Slattery, in preparation for your testimony here,
- 20 did you prepare some presentation materials to describe your
- 21 methodology and the conclusions that you have reached?
- 22 A. Yes, I have.
- 23 MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, may I approach?
- THE COURT: Yes. Thank you.
- 25 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

08-13555-mg Doc 11869 Filed 10/04/10 Entered 10/08/10 07:50:20 Main Document Pg 24 of 177 Page 24 (Pause) 1 2 As we get into the valuation you conducted, again, at a high level, could you just summarize what it is that you were 3 asked to value, what you valued and what conclusions you 4 reached? Again, at a high level, and we'll break it down. 5 6 Α. Sure. At a high level, it was a portfolio of fixed-income securities ranging, again, from U.S. Treasury instruments, debt 7 obligations, all the way through collateralized loan 8 9 obligations. 10 And in the slide deck that I have handed you, sir, which Ο. is marked as Movants' Trial Exhibit 920, first -- the first 11 couple of pages, do those just summarize your qualifications 12 13 and experience, sir? Α. 14 Yes. Turning to slide 4, could you just describe for the Court 15 16 what that slide represents or shows? It appears to be a table that breaks out the individual 17 Α. 18 experts' results as it relates to the undervaluation, or the identification of a difference between Barclays' acquisition 19

- 20 value and those of the respective experts, including myself.
- Okay. And there are two line items associated with your 21 Q.
- 22 name that are highlighted there on slide 4. Again, briefly,
- 23 could you describe what those two line items are?
- Sure. 24 Α.
- 25 We'll deal with each one in detail.

A. Sure. The line item that's identified with the number
632, those are 632 securities that I analyzed from the ground
floor up. In other words, I started with an assessment of
underlying collateral and -- if that was applicable, and then
related structure information, again, if that was applicable,
and used either discounted cash flow or what I would label as a
supercharged discounted cash flow.

The second line, the 6,035 securities, represent a block of securities that was predominantly ascribed prices accumulated or prices that were a function of third-party prices and/or custodial price. The third-party valuations line, again, predominantly represents a difference in what we as collaborative experts used in terms of a threshold.

So the 632 fundamentally represented a difference between Barclays' adjusted values and the custodial BoNY values of a million dollars, plus or minus.

- Q. So that if there was a million dollar delta, those securities -- plus or minus a million dollar delta --
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. -- those securities were subject to the ground-up
- 21 analysis?

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- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. And how about the 6,035?
- A. Again, in the predominant case, I believe there's

approximately three dozen that pierced the million dollar

- 1 threshold, but for specific reasons such as inability to secure
- 2 requisite information in order to appropriately and accurately
- analyze those positions. Those fell into the 6,035. But
- 4 again, a significant predominant majority of those were below
- 5 the million dollar threshold.
- 6 Q. Okay. Now, do you know what efforts, if any, were made to
- 7 secure information to value those 6,035? You said there were
- 8 about three dozen which crossed the million dollar threshold,
- 9 but were included in that 6,000 bucket, because there wasn't
- 10 enough deal-oriented information to value them.
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Do you know what efforts were made to get information
- 13 about those deals?
- 14 A. I believe requests were made. I believe it was specific
- to the CUSIP level, which is the security identification level.
- Q. Okay. If you could turn in your binder to tab 3, which is
- 17 | Movants' Trial Exhibit 250. And sir, are you -- take a moment
- 18 to look at that e-mail chain. Are you familiar with that
- 19 e-mail chain and the attachments referenced in that e-mail
- 20 chain?
- 21 A. I am, somewhat, yes.
- 22 | Q. Okay. And is it your understanding that the attachments
- referenced in this e-mail chain gave you the detailed deal-
- 24 level information that had been requested from Barclays on a
- 25 CUSIP-by-CUSIP level?

- 1 A. I believe it is.
- 2 Q. And did the information that was provided by Barclays in
- 3 response to discovery requests give you all of the inputs, the
- 4 Intex modeling, the various model assumptions used by Barclays
- 5 to value some of these securities?
- 6 A. Some of the securities? No.
- 7 Q. Let me ask the question differently. Did you get
- 8 information regarding all of the securities that you had
- 9 questions about?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Okay. If you could turn to tab 4, which is Movants' Trial
- 12 Exhibit 249. Are you familiar with that letter and the
- documents referenced in that letter?
- 14 A. Yes, I believe I am.
- 15 Q. And is it your unders -- do you have an understanding as
- to whether those documents were able to answer all of your
- questions about the various inputs and model assumptions used
- 18 by Barclays for its valuation?
- 19 A. All of the questions? No.
- 20 Q. So it answered some of the questions but not all of the
- 21 questions?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. Okay. Let's go back, then, to your analysis. And we're
- 24 starting with the 632 CUSIPs, and we'll work our way down some
- of the analysis that you did. Now, did you break out the 632

- 1 into different types of securities, sir?
- 2 A. Yes, I did.
- 3 | Q. And if we turn to page 5 of your presentation, was that
- 4 the breakout?
- 5 A. Yes, it is.
- 6 Q. And again --
- 7 A. What this --
- 8 Q. -- qo ahead.
- 9 A. -- I'm sorry. What this breakout represents is an
- 10 extraction of the Table 2 that I submitted as part of my expert
- 11 report. It, again, segregates the securities along, as you
- 12 indicated, certain security silo lines.
- 13 Q. All right. And so items A through F total up to 632. Is
- 14 that right?
- 15 A. They should.
- 16 Q. Okay. And line item G is the 6,035 other securities?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. The first item, item A, "U.S. Treasury and agency debt
- 19 | securities", Barclays has those valued at 12.7 billion; you
- 20 have them valued at 13.2 billion, with a valuation difference
- 21 of about 424 million dollars. What are these securities?
- 22 | A. These are either direct obligations of the government or
- obligations of what they called government-sponsored
- 24 enterprises. The direct obligations are backed by the explicit
- 25 | full faith and credit of the government; the agency debt

- 1 securities, by implication, especially by actions taken in and
- 2 | around the time frame that we're looking at; market
- 3 participants; recognizing an implicit guaranty for the
- 4 government-sponsored enterprise debt. These are typically AAA,
- 5 typical fixed rates of interest.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 A. And extremely liquid markets.
- 8 Q. When you say extremely liquid, can you give us some sense
- 9 of how liquid or deep these markets are for U.S. Treasury and
- 10 agency debt securities?
- 11 A. In terms of the total debt outstanding, I believe it's in
- 12 | the trillions. In terms of daily trading volume, I believe
- 13 it's in the hundreds of billions -- I believe.
- 14 Q. Now, what -- is there a simple explanation for why there
- is this 424 million dollar difference on what is a liquid AAA
- 16 rated bucket of securities?
- 17 A. I believe there is.
- 18 Q. And what is that explanation, sir?
- 19 A. During the course of my work analyzing my results and
- 20 comparing those to Barclays', I identified a difference -- a
- 21 disparity between the liquidity adjustment that I applied to
- 22 specifically the agency debt securities segment within the 125
- 23 CUSIPs versus the discount that Barclays applied.
- 24 | Q. So let's go to that analysis. Do you break that out in
- 25 your presentation, sir?

- A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Can you describe for the Court what slide 7 is in your
- presentation?

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- 4 A. This creates a more granular view of the first category.
- 5 As indicated, the U.S. Treasury securities in total represented
- 6 12 CUSIPs of the 125. The price difference in millions
- 7 relative to the face amount of these securities -- and the face
- 8 amount is not indicated on the table -- but I believe we are
- 9 | looking at approximately four billion dollars plus of a
- 10 position. So the price difference on a relative scale basis is
- 11 | arguably somewhat de minimis. And the liquidity adjustment
- difference in the far right-hand column, for Treasury
- 13 securities, is only 430,000. So we're pretty consistent in the
- 14 | application of the various adjustments and discounts.
- Q. And how about the rest of the 125, the 113 that show up on
- 16 | the second line?
- 17 A. Those are specifically the U.S. agency debt securities.
- 18 And again, these would be obligations issued by such entities
- 19 as Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, Federal Home Loan Bank system,
- Federal Farm Credit Banks, and other like enterprises.
- 21 Q. And what is that breakout that you have shown on the
- second line indicate, the 33 million versus the 376 million?
- 23 A. Again, relative to face, this portfolio, I think, in
- 24 aggregate, was approximately 9 billion dollars plus. So the
- 25 price difference relative to that face amount of 34 million is

- 1 not necessarily a huge percentage. However, the liquidity
- 2 adjustment difference column of 377 million dollars is directly
- 3 | tied back to the difference in the adjustment that I applied
- 4 for these securities versus the discount that was applied by
- 5 Barclays.
- 6 Q. Okay. And what discount did Barclays apply as a liquidity
- 7 adjustment for U.S. agency debt securities?
- 8 A. They used approximately a five percent discount -- 500
- 9 basis points.
- 10 Q. 500 basis points. And what discount or adjustment did you
- 11 apply when you adjusted prices from mid to bid?
- 12 A. On average, I used 82 basis points.
- 13 Q. Did you have any understanding as to how Barclays arrived
- at a 500 basis point discount for U.S. agency debt securities,
- 15 sir?
- 16 A. No, I do not.
- Q. Just turning to slide 8, is that basically an explanation
- 18 of what we -- what you just covered in terms of the different
- 19 | liquidity discounts applied, sir?
- 20 A. Correct. The only subtlety with respect to this slide --
- 21 | since we're dealing with mid-to-bid adjustments, so mid prices
- 22 to the bid prices, taking for example the five percent
- discount, equating that to a bid-ask spread, you're looking at
- about a ten percent or 1,000 basis point bid-ask spread.
- 25 Based on follow-up analysis that I conducted, one of the

- 1 main originators of U.S. agency debt securities indicated in an
- 2 investor paper that a representative bid-ask spread, even
- 3 | through what they, I believe, coin as "tumultuous period", the
- 4 late summer of 2008, they indicated that their bid-ask spread
- 5 did not widen to more than 4 basis points.
- 6 Q. Okay. So they said that the bid-ask spread during the
- 7 tumultuous times was 4 basis points. The bid-ask spread
- 8 applied by Barclays is 1,000 basis points. Is that right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. If you can turn to slide 9, sir, is that a comparison of
- 11 the different bid-ask spreads applied, one by Barclays, then by
- movants and then the one that you just referenced, for the
- 13 relevant time period, sir?
- 14 A. Yes. And then -- so just in terms of -- let's suggest
- converting the information contained therein, my 82 basis
- 16 points, as far as a mid-to-bid adjustment, represents about a
- 40 factor relative to indications from specifically Fannie Mae.
- 18 As indicated, Barclays' number approaches a factor of about 250
- 19 times.
- 20 Q. In your experience sir, when you were in the market in the
- 21 | summer and fall of 2008, did you ever see spreads -- actually
- 22 traded spreads that justify a 1,000 basis point bid-ask spread
- 23 | for U.S. agency debt securities?
- 24 A. In this segment, I was not aware of it, no.
- 25 Q. Did you do any calculations, sir to see what the

- 1 implications were of applying such a large bid-ask spread that
- 2 | Barclays did to the implied yields for some of these U.S.
- 3 securities?
- A. I did.
- 5 Q. Okay. And what did that analysis show?
- 6 A. This is -- will depend on the maturity of the instrument.
- 7 | So if I apply the 5 percent or 4.87 percent discount, if the
- 8 | instrument is going to mature within, let's say, the course of
- 9 the next calendar year or the year that follows September 2008,
- 10 the yield premium that would be implied would be arguably
- 11 exaggerated. And then that effect starts to wane over the
- entire term structure of maturities embedded in this portfolio.
- 13 However, in my opinion, the premium is sustained even as
- 14 | far out as the thirty-year instrument. There's one security in
- this portfolio that I believe matures in August of 2038. And
- it appeared to me that there was still a prevailing premium in
- terms of market yield relative to market.
- 18 | Q. And when you're saying there's a prevailing premium, as a
- result of the application of this large bid-ask spread?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Again, given your experience in the markets in 2008, what
- 22 would an implied yield -- a typical implied yield for, say, a
- one- or two-year obligation be, and again, as compared to
- 24 similar obligations, but going out to thirty years?
- 25 A. Using the Treasury rate curve or Treasury yield curve as

- an indication or a basis for comparison, shorter-term maturity
- 2 instruments such as these, the expectation, probably in the
- area of a one- to two-percent yield.
- 4 Q. How about the longer-dated ones?
- 5 A. It looked to me as though the yield expectation from
- 6 investors across a mix of such offerings, was about five
- 7 percent.
- 8 Q. If we can turn to the results of your analysis, where you
- 9 | saw what happened to implied yields as a result of Barclays'
- 10 application of this 1,000 basis point bid-ask spread, is that
- 11 what's set out on slides 10 and 11, sir?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And could you just, using maybe a couple of examples,
- 14 describe to the Court this phenomenon that you were talking
- 15 about, what -- the result of using this outsized bid-ask spread
- on U.S. government securities?
- 17 A. Sure. Just as far as an overview, again, these securities
- 18 | from both slides 10 and 11 represent those that will mature
- 19 within approximately six months, I believe, of September 2008.
- 20  $\mid$  So I think we -- I can double check really quickly. No,
- 21 actually, about nine months, I think. So eight or nine months,
- 22 out to May of 2009.
- But these instruments are discount notes. What that means
- 24 | is that they bear a zero rate of interest, but the investor is
- 25 provided their face amount at maturity. So, for example, the

- 1 | first security, the maturity date that I identified in the
- 2 appropriate files, was effectively Monday following the Friday.
- 3 | So 9/19/2008 would be the Friday; September 22, 2008, the
- 4 | Monday. By applying the 5 percent discount for such security,
- 5 the implied yield exceeded 640 percent.
- 6 Q. Had you ever seen implied yields for U.S. government and
- 7 agency debt securities anywhere near that number, sir?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Let's move to the next subset of securities, again, within
- 10 the 630-plus that you valued. These are the agency RMBS.
- 11 | Again, if you could just briefly describe what is this type of
- 12 security?
- 13 A. The agency RMBS represent those mortgage-backed securities
- 14 issued, if you will, by three entities: Ginnie Mae, Fannie Mae
- and Freddie Mac. There is a limited credit risk in this area,
- 16 if not outright no credit risk. And these are, again, highly
- 17 liquid.
- 18 Q. Okay. And there's a valuation difference of -- within
- 19 this subset of securities, between your valuation and Barclays'
- of about 728 million. Do you see that, sir?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And again, in broad terms, what is driving this
- 23 differential in valuation?
- 24 A. You have to dig a little bit deeper. If you don't mind,
- 25 again, similar to the A group, I stratified the information

- contained and represented in the 308 CUSIPs. So there's a --
- 2 | Q. Is that slide 14, sir?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. So go ahead and explain what that stratification is.
- 5 A. The first row represents twenty-four securities known as
- 6 agency trust, or MBS strips. What this represents, if you
- 7 | will, would be interest-only securities or principal-only
- 8 securities. What the market created several years prior was,
- 9 as investor preferences started to get more sophisticated and a
- 10 | plain vanilla mortgage-backed security was not enough, various
- firms were able to strip the mortgage-backed security into its
- 12 | two component pieces or cash-flow component pieces: the
- 13 interest-only portion versus the principal-only portion. So
- 14 again, within this twenty-four there's a mix of IO and PO
- 15 securities.
- 16 Q. And if I'm reading that first line correctly, sir, most of
- the price differential for those types of securities is the
- 18 | liquidity adjustment, not so much the price difference. Is
- 19 that right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. And when you say price difference that's your midpoint
- 22 | versus Barclays' midpoint?
- 23 A. Correct, mid-to-mid.
- 24 Q. And you have stated there on slide 14 that Barclays'
- 25 average discount was 10 percent, whereas yours was about 1.6

- 1 percent?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Again, can you discuss for the Court and describe for the
- 4 Court what's driving the ten percent number that Barclays uses
- 5 across these securities?
- 6 A. In this area, I have information, I believe, that suggests
- 7 a support for the ten percent. If -- do we -- the ten percent
- 8 represents two methods. There are two methodologies that were
- 9 explained in the supporting document. The method 2, which
- 10 seems to be a more detailed method, causes me some concern as
- 11 | it relates to the result, and that result being a ten-percent
- 12 discount that was then applied to the broad universe of agency
- 13 mortgage securities, including the agency trust RMBS.
- 14 Q. And just so I understand your answer, you have seen an
- explanation for how the ten percent was derived, correct?
- 16 | A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. But I take it, you don't agree with the application of
- 18 that ten percent the way Barclays applied it?
- 19 A. I don't agree with the derivation or the application.
- 20 | Q. Let's go, if you can, to tab 14 in your binder, which is
- 21 | Movants' Trial Exhibit 252, please? And is that the document
- 22 you're alluding to which describes the ten percent methodology
- 23 used by Barclays?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And you said you don't agree with the derivation and you

don't agree with the application. Could you briefly describe what your disagreements are on those two points?

A. Sure. Just method 1 appears to indicate various sources and measurements that allowed the, I believe, the conclusion to be ten percent. I'm not sure I ever saw detailed information about the specific sources.

Method 2 that's highlighted in the first page of this document is actually supported by the information on the back of the page. So if you don't mind, I'd like to turn to the back, the second page.

This is a collection, I believe, of thirty-nine instruments, agency mortgage-backed securities of varying types. Twenty of the thirty-nine, I believe, are interest-only -- inverse interest-only securities. Inverse IOs represent one of the most complicated agency RMBS securities that we looked at -- that I looked at. The other nineteen are a cross-section of plan amortization classes from structured collateral classes, a little bit less demanding analytically and sophistication-wise.

If I could just guide your attention to the far right-hand column, the indicated B/O percentage, which I took to mean the bid-offer percentage. Based on reverse engineering this particular series of data points, I believe the 10.5 at the bottom, the so-called "average bid-offer spread for agency CMOs", was arrived at by using the indicated face amount. So

what was done, I believe they weighted the face amount times the individual observations, and then came up with the conclusion of 10.5 percent.

A couple things as it relates to the fundamentals of that analysis. The adjustments that I made throughout my analysis were mid-to-bid adjustments. So I believe, fundamentally, this 10.5 percent number should have been divided by 2. So just in terms of a quick reduction, it would be about 5 and a quarter percent.

The other issue is that the weighting technique, if I change the way in which I approach the conclusion at the bottom and use market value of the securities -- and in the IO market, I believe, based on what I've seen over the course of my career, that most participants are used to using the market value. Because an interest-only security will typically trade on a level somewhere in the area -- and again, it depends on sophistication and structure and all the other elements.

But let's just say, for the sake of the description, a five to twenty dollars price out of a hundred. So the face amount overextends or if not magnifies the result analytically of such a weighting. They -- my reaction is the weighting should have been done by market value. If you weight it by market value, I believe that 10.5 percent number falls below 3 percent. And then I would subject it to a divide by 2 approach.

- 1 Q. And that comes very close to the number that you actually
- 2 used, the 1.6?
- 3 A. For trust IOs and POs, correct. If you do a simple
- 4 average of the far right-hand column, again, your conclusion
- 5 would be below ten percent. I think it would be about eight
- 6 percent. Because it looks as though it's bid-offer, I would
- 7 then subject it to a division by two, yielding a four percent.
- 8 Q. All right. I'm going to try and --
- 9 A. Sure.
- 10 Q. -- sort of raise it up above the weeds just a little bit.
- 11 Did -- following this analysis, did Barclays then simply apply
- 12 | that ten percent bid-ask spread across all of these types of
- 13 securities?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. So regardless of whether they were in the first category
- or the second category, they were at 10.5 percent mid-to-bid
- 17 | adjustment?
- 18 A. Correct. And from indications, my reaction is that there
- 19 | are no trust agency RMBS strips represented in this universe at
- 20 all.
- 21 Q. Okay. So it's not a good sample, either, for what you're
- 22 | valuing?
- 23 A. No, not specifically.
- 24 Q. Now, when you applied your bid-ask spread, did you simply
- 25 apply 1.6 across all these securities, or did you do something

- 1 different?
- 2 A. No, the 1.6 actually represents a granular application.
- Beven including allocating an adjustment -- a different
- 4 adjustment for trust IOs versus trust POs. And then within the
- 5 bigger universe of securities within this dataset, which I have
- 6 | yet to discuss, there was a -- again, a granular approach in
- 7 terms of the allocation of my liquidity adjustment.
- 8 Q. And so you applied the applicable liquidity percentage to
- 9 the type of security that you were actually valuing as opposed
- to some kind of an average across all of them?
- 11 A. I believe I did. And just, again, for the sake of one
- 12 | final point, if you don't mind. I know there's a lot of
- 13 | numbers. My conclusion as far as the inverse IO instrument, I
- 14 concluded that the appropriate mid-to-bid adjustment would be
- 15 | 16.7 percent. In other words, my conclusion as on the bid-ask
- 16 | was approximately what's indicated here. But because I took
- 17 | the bid-ask and divided by two, I ironically enough, or
- 18 coincidentally enough, arrived at a similar number in terms of
- 19 the adjustment.
- 20 Q. And again, so if I can understand what you're saying,
- 21 where applicable, for certain complex securities, you used a
- 22 very wide bid-ask spread?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. Okay. And when it was not applicable, you used the
- 25 applicable narrower bid-ask spread. Is that correct?

- Α. That is correct.
- 2 Let's go back to your presentation. We had started
- talking about the fact that there's this liquidity adjustment
- that seems to drive the differential on the first line. On the
- second line, agency CMOs, what drives the differential there, 5
- 6 sir?

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- 7 I believe it's price.
- Okay. And do you have an understanding as to how Barclays
- derived its prices for these securities? 9
- 10 I have an understanding. I'm not sure I would be an Α.
- 11 expert in terms of the actual details of their approach. But I
- believe the difference in their approach versus the approach 12
- 13 that I use would be encapsulated in a single facet of the
- valuation approach, that being the risk premium assigned or 14
- ascribed to the individual instruments. 15
- 16 So they assigned a higher risk premium than you did to
- these instruments, sir? 17
- 18 In this category we're looking at a process that
- I alluded to earlier known as what I would describe as a 19
- 20 supercharged discounted cash flow approach. So what is
- included in that supercharged DCFS is a risk premium or an 21
- adjustment to the underlying interest rate. And I believe, 22
- 23 compared to my number or numbers -- because it's a broad mix --
- that they used fundamentally a higher risk premium. 24
- 25 Q. And did you see any explanation in the documents produced

- by Barclays or PWC to justify that higher risk premium used by
- 2 Barclays?
- 3 A. I found one spreadsheet that seemed to indicate a
- 4 segregation of the types of securities inside this agency CMO
- 5 silo. And it looked as though that there was some indications
- 6 of spreads and yields according to the subdivisions of this
- 7 | silo. And then it was information that also contained prices
- 8 relative to third parties. But that would be the extent of my
- 9 knowledge.
- 10 Q. And in terms of any deposition testimony or evidence from
- 11 any Barclays witnesses, have you heard any explanation for
- 12 | those risk premiums?
- 13 A. No, not that I've seen.
- 14 Q. Okay. Now, again, as you did with the U.S. Treasuries,
- 15 | did you test what effect Barclays' pricing and risk premiums
- would have on implied yields for this group of securities?
- 17 A. For a limited set. Unfortunately, implied yield is a
- 18 | little bit more difficult because of the type of process that
- one undertakes to calculate the numbers. But the bottom sub-
- 20 bullet on the slide that's up --
- 21 Q. Slide 16?
- 22 A. -- yes -- that was actually taken from the information
- 23 that I alluded to earlier. This was not a calculation that I
- 24 | did. It was -- appeared to be a number that was in a file that
- 25 seemed to, I guess, support the pricing of these securities.

- 1 Q. So this was a file offered by Barclays as support for its
- 2 calculation?
- 3 A. I believe so, yes.
- 4 Q. Let's move on to the next subcategory, again, within
- agency RMBS. There's, again, a price differential here. And I
- 6 think if we go back to your summary page for this particular
- 7 | category -- this is on slide 14 -- this is the third category,
- 8 forty-seven CUSIPs, largely price-driven, not so much
- 9 | liquidity-driven, correct?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And again, what's the explanation for the price
- differential for this subcategory of securities?
- 13 A. My only conclusion would be that it has to do with the
- 14 risk premium, once again.
- 15 Q. Similar to the category we just looked at?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. Let's move on, then, to the next item in your overall
- 18 calculation. So back to the summary page. We discussed A and
- 19 | B. Let's talk about non-agency RMBS. And again, let's start
- 20 with a discussion of what are these securities?
- 21 A. Sure. Non-agency RMBS would be securitized mortgage
- 22 product that has been originated by, again, the -- or
- 23 securitized through channels that are not Fannie Mae, Freddie
- 24 Mac or Ginnie Mae. Probably the most -- or the best example
- 25 might be, Countrywide would be viewed as a private non-agency

- 1 securitized or a mortgage institute.
- Q. So Countrywide originates or buys mortgages, bundles them
- into an RMBS offering and then offers that RMBS offering?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And did you analyze what's driving the differential here?
- 6 You have a 387 million dollar differential between your
- 7 | valuation and Barclays' valuation. Is this price? Is this
- 8 | liquidity? What is it?
- 9 A. This is exclusively price. And similar to the previous
- 10 | two categories, there is a segregation of the 162, as based on
- 11 | the slide that you just brought up.
- 12 Q. Which is slide 19?
- 13 A. Yes, sir. The non-agency CMO strips, I analyzed in a
- 14 | similar way to the previous grouping of securities, the 308
- 15 agency RMBS. So I analyzed them using the same tools. I
- 16 actually applied a liquidity adjustment that was a little bit
- more conservative than Barclays' that produces the negative
- 18 | number in the far right-hand column. But as you can tell, net-
- 19 net it's exclusively price if not more than exclusively price,
- 20 with respect to these.
- 21 | Q. Okay. And what's driving the price differential here? Do
- 22 you understand what's driving this price differential between
- 23 | your valuation and Barclays'?
- 24 A. No, I do not specifically. I can only look to probably a
- 25 similar explanation, and that might be the risk premium.

- 1 Q. Just with respect to these prices where we're talking
- 2 | about risk premiums and the differential, if you could, in I
- 3 | think, fairly simple terms, describe your valuation process?
- 4 What are the major steps of your valuation process in ascribing
- 5 a price or a value to these types of securities?
- 6 A. Sure. I started with a broad universe of securities,
- 7 | specifically in the agency trust RMBS universe. I analyzed
- 8 those securities using the valuation configuration that I
- 9 deployed. From that process, I gleaned spread information,
- 10 | risk premium information and then allocated those accordingly
- 11 to the various buckets or instruments within the appropriate
- 12 categories.
- 13 Q. Let's go back to the summary sheet for the next category
- 14 of documents. Let's talk about the Pine (ph.) CLO, which is
- 15 item E. Let's again start with a description of what that item
- is. That's a single CUSIP, correct?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 | Q. Okay. And that's a 389 million dollar price differential
- on that single CUSIP, correct?
- 20 A. Yes sir.
- 21 Q. Okay. Let's start with an explanation, if you can, of
- 22 | what is the Pine CLO and then get into how you value the Pine
- 23 CLO.
- 24 A. The Pine CLO is a collateralized loan obligation backed by
- 25 | fifty-five commercial credits, revolving credits. In essence,

it's an extremely large commercial credit card security. The 1 individual underlying revolvers enable the individual borrowers 2 to borrow up to a certain limit. It does not appear as though anyone maxed out their individual credit cards but those 4 extensions of credit then provide cash that satisfies the 5 6 particular security in question, namely the A1 Pine security. And so, you have a diagram that diagrams just in general 7 Ο. in a very simplistic way this complex structure, sir? Correct. The relationship diagram. 9 Α. Okay. So, is it slide 21 of your presentation materials? 10 Ο. 11 Α. Yes. Okay. And if you could just walk through this diagram and 12 Q. 13 describe to the Court what's reflected in this diagram. Sure. On the left-hand side would, basically, be the 14 Α. collateral. The shaded boxes, the top, "eligible investments", 15 16 represents cash. That cash is segregated into different categories but it's cash collectively. 17 18 The "funded balances", the second sort of shaded gray box 19 of 864 million, that represents at the point of my analysis the 20 funded amount or extensions of credit; the credit that the individual borrowers have pulled down with respect to their 21 22 outstanding limits. The unfunded commitments would be the other portion. 23 is the -- the credit that would be extended in aggregate but is 24 25 yet to be pulled down by the various borrowers.

So, the two shaded areas represent, again, the collateral that generate cash which would then be fed into the Pine apparatus.

Pine is unique in that it is what I would label as an "inverted structure". Which means everything on the left hand side in the gray would typically flow to the A1 to satisfy the security interest or the bondholder of that security interest.

- Q. Okay. And why do you use the phrase "inverted structure"?
- 9 I mean is it different from a noninverted structure?
- 10 A. Correct. A noninverted structure, there might be
- 11 additional, one would consider funding risks of the A1,
- 12 | specifically involving the unfunded commitment amount. But in
- this case, the A1 is what would be described as a closed
- 14 | security and that is not subject to additional funding calls.
- 15 Q. Okay. So, with respect to the unshaded portion on the
- left, the unfunded commitments of 968, if requests were made by
- these borrowers for further lending under that unshaded bucket,
- 18 | the unfunded commitments, would any of that have to be paid by
- 19 | the holder of the A1 note, sir?
- 20 A. No. It would then flow to the A2 and B and subnote.
- 21 | Q. And the security at issue here is the A1 note, correct?
- 22 A. Correct.

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- Q. Now, how did you value this structure?
- 24 A. Once again, just as far as the description, there's an
- 25 underlying collateral pool of approximately fifty-five

- 1 borrowers. I analyze the, at the loan level, those fifty-five
- 2 borrowers. And so --
- Q. How do you do that?
- 4 A. I ascertain loan prices and then was able to convert that
- 5 loan information or loan price information to a yield and then
- 6 | I was able to do a discounted cash flow analysis of the A1
- 7 | security. So, in effect, I started with, again, the fifty-five
- 8 commercial credits, identified price information where I could
- 9 for those credits and then work toward the A1 security in terms
- 10 of valuation.
- 11 | Q. Now, how did Barclays value this security?
- 12 A. Based on my understanding of their approach, they
- 13 | approached it from a, what one would describe as a net asset
- 14 value approach based on various scenarios.
- 15 Q. And do you agree with that conclusion on their analysis?
- 16 A. No, I did not.
- 17 Q. Why not?
- 18 | A. One, I believe that they were assigning a price at the
- 19 | loan level that was below the indications, at least, that I was
- 20 able to accumulate. Also, I think they were not taking into
- 21 account the fact that the A1 was, in fact, an inverted
- 22 structure so it wasn't subject to additional funding risk.
- 23 When I attempted to replicate their net asset value again
- 24 that wasn't the driving approach that I took, but my
- 25 conclusions were that based on a reasonable expectation of

- default given the condition of Lehman, that the Al piece was,
- 2 in fact, over-collateralized and the net asset value approach
- 3 would probably yield a price of par.
- 4 Q. Now, that asset value is not the approach you used,
- 5 | correct?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Okay. For the approach that you used, what assumptions,
- 8 | if any, did you make about the likelihood of an event of
- 9 default on and after the 19th of September?
- 10 A. I did not use an event of default as a influence in the
- 11 valuation.
- 12 | Q. Okay. So, it did not affect drive up or drive down your
- evaluation in any way?
- 14 A. No. If I did, it would have driven it up.
- 15 Q. Okay. So, if you had considered the likelihood of an
- 16 event of default, your value would have been even higher?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. Is it your understanding that for purposes of the
- 19 acquisition balance sheet Barclays had a certain value for Pine
- 20 but that before the year was over, before December 31st, 2008,
- 21 | the value was written up by Barclays?
- 22 A. I believe the write-up was in the range of hundreds of
- 23 millions of dollars and that increase or write-up when compared
- 24 to the credit quality of the underlying credits, it appeared to
- 25 be that twelve credits were actually downgraded during the

- 1 | period from my analytical as of date to the apparent date of
- 2 their write-up.
- Q. Okay. So, compared to the time when you valued these
- 4 securities as of September 19th, the credits you valued had
- 5 higher credit ratings than as of the end of December 2008 when
- 6 | Barclays wrote up the value of this Pine CLO note. Is that
- 7 right?
- 8 A. As far as I could tell, yes.
- 9 Q. Did you understand what the justification was offered
- 10 | internally at Barclays for writing up by hundreds of millions
- of dollars this single opposition?
- 12 A. I recall a paragraph. I'm not sure exactly where at this
- point; I apologize. But something with respect to the event of
- 14 default allayed a certain amount of fears and enabled the
- write-up to occur or provided support for the write-up.
- Q. All right. Let's move back to your summary sheet and the
- 17 categories of security to value. And we had skipped over D but
- 18 | go back to D. These are collateralized loan obligations
- 19 excluding Pine.
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. And again, briefly, this is not a big price differential,
- 22 about twelve million dollars, six CUSIPs, how did you value
- 23 these securities, sir?
- 24 A. We valued them using Intex, so, the structure deal
- 25 library, and used market -- contemporaneous market information

- 1 to quantify the appropriate discount rates.
- 2 Q. And is Intex, the library Intex, that you refer to, is
- 3 that something that's used by Barclays as well, sir?
- 4 A. I believe it is.
- 5 Q. You have seen documents produced by Barclays showing that
- 6 they used Intex from time to time?
- 7 A. I believe it looks as though screen shots are, yes,
- 8 extracts from Intex, yes.
- 9 Q. Now, why the price differential if you're using same or
- 10 | similar models and libraries? Do you have any explanation for
- 11 why your value is different than Barclays'?
- 12 A. I really don't.
- 13 Q. Do you have any explanation for Barclays as to how they
- 14 arrived at their number?
- 15 A. I recall seeing some information flows with respect to
- 16 model inputs but I really -- I don't know.
- Q. Could you reverse engineer, for example, their numbers?
- 18 A. Not to fully conclude with a value, no.
- 19 Q. Let's move to category F. That's CDOs and CMBS. It's
- 20 | thirty CUSIPs. Again, not a big price differential. Briefly,
- 21 | if you could describe how did you go about valuing these
- 22 securities?
- 23 A. Similar to the category that we just left in that -- used
- 24 Intex. So, started from the ground floor up and worked through
- 25 Intex ascribed in what I felt to be a contemporaneous market

- discount rate information and arrived at the conclusion that I 1
- 2 did.
- Okay. I skipped right over CDOs and CMBS. CDOs are
- collateralized debt obligations?
- Yes. 5 Α.
- 6 Q. And CMBS is what?
- Commercial mortgage-backed securities. 7
- So, its structured investments? Ο.
- Structures again, the point of departure would be the 9
- underlying collateral. 10
- 11 And the reason you use Intex then is to get an Ο.
- understanding of the deal structure? What's in the particular 12
- 13 deal?
- 14 Α. Correct.
- And again, here for this price differential, any 15
- 16 explanation from Barclays as to how they arrived at the numbers
- that they arrived at? 17
- 18 Again, I can recall seeing some information about
- 19 prepayment rates and the like, but not that I could use to
- 20 reverse engineer, as you suggest, no.
- Now, let's move to the last category which is the 6,035 21
- other CUSIPs. Again, at a high level, if you could tell us, 22
- basically, the steps you took to value this portfolio of 23
- securities. 24
- 25 The portfolio would -- the first step that I took was to

- 1 try to identify available third-party price information from
- 2 | sources such as Bloomberg, FactSet, Cap IQ, Interactive Data
- 3 Corp.
- 4 Q. What are these? I mean Bloomberg we've heard about. How
- 5 about the others? Are they --
- 6 A. These are all reputable pricing sources. So, where I did
- 7 | have observations, prices available, at the CUSIP level from
- 8 | those sources, I tried to use them as opposed to defaulting to
- 9 some other pricing mechanism.
- 10 Q. And are these pricing sources that you had used in the
- 11 past as part of your career in your work?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And then, so it's step by step looking at the 6,000
- 14 CUSIPs, how did you go about applying this third-party data to
- 15 value this collateral?
- 16 A. Okay.
- 17 Q. Value these securities?
- 18 A. Within the 6,000, approximately 4,600 or so allowed me to
- 19 | identify an available third-party price. Due to certain
- 20 adjustments, that particular segment of this universe was
- 21 reduced to 4515 CUSIPs. So, about two-thirds of this portfolio
- 22 | I priced using available information from Bloomberg, Cap IQ,
- 23 FactSet, Interactive Data as indicated.
- 24 Q. And so, you would get -- you had prices for these
- 25 particular CUSIPs from those sources, one or more of those

- 1 sources, is that right?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. What if you had multiple prices from those sources? What
- 4 | did you do then?
- 5 A. An average.
- 6 Q. Okay. Where there any third-party prices that you
- 7 discarded as part of your approach to using third-party
- 8 evaluations?
- 9 A. Yes. There were -- I believe there are sixty-two CUSIPs.
- 10 A statistical test was run throughout and that compared the
- 11 | available third-party price information to the BoNY price and
- 12 | the Barclays price based --
- 13 Q. Why that comparison? Why are you doing that comparison
- 14 between third-party prices and Barclays and BoNY?
- 15 A. Wanted to make sure that -- approached it using a certain
- amount of conservatism, make sure that it didn't introduce
- something that was considerably different from the other
- 18 observations.
- 19 Q. So, you're getting rid of the outliers?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Okay. Putting those aside, then, you also used BoNY
- 22 | prices for 1,520 CUSIPs. So, why did you use BoNY prices?
- 23 A. Again, a majority of this 1,500 would represent securities
- 24 | for which I did not have an available third-party price. And
- 25 then again about five dozen fell into this category where they

- failed the statistical test in comparison to comparability.
- 2 Q. Okay. So, you used BoNY when you don't have third-party
- 3 prices. You also use BoNY when you have third-party data but
- 4 it's an outlier?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And once you have those prices, do you then apply
- 7 liquidity haircuts, sir?
- 8 A. Yes. If -- in certain instances, the data pulled from
- 9 | Bloomberg was specifically a bid price so those were not
- 10 adjusted down further.
- 11 The other point to highlight would be that the sixty-two
- 12 | that failed to meet the statistical test, if I did include the
- 13 | third-party price observations for those and abandon this
- 14 | approach that I took to identify outliers, the unevaluation
- 15 | would have actually increased by approximately nineteen million
- 16 dollars.
- Q. Okay. And for this collection, this overall collection of
- 18 6,000 CUSIPs, what was the average price differential between
- 19 your value and Barclays value?
- 20 A. Sure. On a per CUSIP basis, it's approximately 6,900
- 21 dollars.
- 22 Q. Okay. Now, did you do anything with respect to the
- securities that you had priced from the ground up? The 630 or
- 24 so to compare those ground up prices that you had derived
- 25 versus third-party quotes?

A. Yes.

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- Q. What did that show?
- 3 A. For comparison to the available third-party price
- 4 information again, I have 632 CUSIPs that I valued from the
- 5 ground floor up. I did not have available price information
- 6 for all 632. But for the ones that I did which exceeded 400-
- 7 | 450, the price differential was, I believe, 0.4 percent in
- 8 aggregate; mid-to-mid.
- 9 Q. So, the prices that you arrived at through your ground
- 10 | floor up approach, were very close if not identical to the
- 11 prices from these third-party sources?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. For the ones that you had valued individually.
- 14 A. Correct. And then I also compared my universe, the
- granular ground floor up universe, to the Bank of New York.
- 16 Q. And what did that comparison show?
- 17 A. Bank of New York was slightly higher but my price was
- 18 | within 2.6 percent of the BoNY price, mid-to-mid, in aggregate.
- 19 Q. Sir, you are aware that some of the values that you
- 20 ascribe for certain CUSIPs using BoNY prices are different than
- 21 | the prices arrived at by Professor Zmijewski using the JPM
- 22 dataset? Do you have any understanding or explanation for that
- 23 differential, sir?
- 24 A. Well, one point to highlight is the one that you just
- 25 | finished on and that is it's a discrete dataset. It's separate

Page 58 and apart from the work that I did. I also believe that Dean 1 2 Zmijewski was dealing with an as-of date issue. So, 3 analytically, I believe, he was driven more toward a portfolio approach and maybe less in the granular ground floor up 4 5 approach. 6 And using those at a portfolio level, the JPMorgan prices or the Bank of New York prices, have you viewed as a -- on a 7 portfolio level, how those price sets or datasets compare? 9 Α. I did. And what is that -- what have you concluded from that 10 11 review? They are comparable. 12 13 MR. TAMBE: If I could have a moment, Your Honor? THE COURT: Sure. 14 (Pause) 15 16 MR. TAMBE: Thank you, very much, Mr. Slattery. THE COURT: This is probably a suitable time to take a 17 18 morning break. So, let's break till 11 a.m. 19 (Recess from 10:46 a.m. to 11:06 a.m.) 20 THE COURT: Be seated please. MR. HUME: Good morning, Mr. Slattery. My name is 21 Hamish Hume. I represent Barclays. We haven't met before. 22 THE WITNESS: Good morning. 23 MR. HUME: Nice to meet you. 24 CROSS-EXAMINATION 25

- 1 BY MR. HUME:
- 2 Q. Mr. Slattery, am I correct that your principal background
- 3 | relates to devising computer models related to the valuation of
- 4 | fixed income securities?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 | Q. Am I correct that you spent eight years at Quantitative
- 7 Risk Management developing computer models, software models?
- 8 A. That's not correct.
- 9 Q. What did you do there?
- 10 A. I was a subject-matter consultant. The software and
- 11 development of the software was built, designed, by colleagues
- 12 at the firm.
- 13 Q. Am I correct, sir, that you have never been a -- worked as
- 14 a trader?
- 15 A. Correct. I acted in the capacity of an assistant
- 16 portfolio manager during my time at JMN.
- 17 Q. And I believe you testified this morning that you
- 18 currently work -- you currently are employed by Navigant, do
- 19 you remember that?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Am I correct, sir, that you're not employed by Navigant
- 22 but you were hired by them as a consultant in this case?
- 23 A. That is correct.
- 24 | Q. And am I correct that at least as of the time of your
- 25 deposition in April of this year the only thing that you had

- 1 worked on for Navigant was this case?
- 2 A. As of that point, yes. Subsequent to that time, no.
- 3 Q. And am I correct that on this case you have used people
- 4 | who work for you independently of Navigant?
- 5 A. I'm sorry; could you --
- 6 Q. Mr. Powell and the other gentleman, Mr. Dykstra, who
- 7 | worked with you?
- 8 A. Yes. They were peers from prior employment, then I worked
- 9 | with him on this engagement.
- 10 Q. And I am correct, that neither of them are traders?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And you testified this morning that you worked for a
- 13 | number of years as a consultant to AIG in developing their risk
- 14 management system?
- 15 A. That's not correct
- 16 Q. What -- did you work -- you testified something about
- doing work for AIG's risk management system, correct?
- 18 A. AIG Capital for approximately one year helping them
- implement an enterprise risk management system, yes, but not --
- 20 Q. And do you know whether they continue to use that system
- 21 through -- up through 2008?
- 22 A. I don't know. The name of the system is Oracle Risk
- 23 Manager. I don't know. I have not been in contact with them.
- 24 Q. And you were a consultant for a group called JMN
- 25 Investing, is that right?

- 1 A. JMN Financial, JMN Consulting.
- Q. And did they manage two different funds?
- 3 A. Yes. In a nondiscretionary capacity.
- 4 Q. And is the reason -- and you helped them in their
- 5 valuation modeling?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And is the reason you left JMN because one of the major
- 8 investors decided to pull out of one of the funds?
- 9 A. The second investor decided to not pursue additional --
- 10 | billed out the portfolio, correct, but there are other issues
- 11 that related to my departure from JMN.
- 12 Q. Did it have to do with the underperformance of the funds
- 13 | that were using your modeling?
- 14 A. No, it did not.
- 15 | Q. Did it have to do with the fact -- did the investor's
- departure have to do with the fact that one of the funds was
- 17 underperforming?
- 18 A. No, it did not.
- 19 Q. Do you know why that investor pulled out?
- 20 A. I believe there was some, I guess, concern about the
- 21 performance of the fund as constructed throughout the course of
- 22 our time acting on the gentleman's behalf but I believe there
- 23 was another element of the relationship that caused for the
- 24 break.
- 25 | Q. And this was in November 2008?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. And between November 2008 and March of 2009, how were you
- 3 employed?
- 4 A. I was not.
- 5 Q. We have some examination binders we will hand out which
- 6 | have some exhibits I'll refer to in the examination.
- 7 (Pause)
- 8 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 9 (Pause)
- 10 Q. Mr. Slattery, am I correct that when you were at JMN you
- 11 attempted to value collateralized debt obligations?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And is it correct that the portfolio you attempted to
- value was over 100 billion dollars or is that not correct?
- 15 A. At this point, I think the recollection was north of 100
- 16 billion. It was several hundred CDO positions.
- 17 Q. Do you have any records, Mr. Slattery, of how those
- 18 | valuations performed after your departure?
- 19  $\mid$  A. No. That was not the crux of the engagement anyway.
- 20  $\mid$  Q. Now, in this engagement, Mr. Slattery, am I correct that
- 21 you did not perform an analysis to determine what percentage of
- 22 the assets you value were characterized as either Level 2 or
- 23 Level 3 assets?
- 24 A. For what purpose?
- 25 Q. The question is did you do it?

A. No.

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- 2 Q. Do you know -- do you know what the characterizations
- under the accounting rules of Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3
- 4 are? Are you familiar with those?
- 5 A. I have some familiarity, yes.
- 6 Q. And would you agree with me that Level 2 and Level 3
- 7 assets by definition are assets which cannot be valued by a
- 8 daily transaction price in that particular asset?
- 9 A. I believe that's the formal definition or --
- 10 Q. And that, therefore, for Level 2 and Level 3 assets, you
- 11 | have to use some kind of indicative pricing; either modeling or
- 12 matrix system of some kind, correct?
- 13 A. Fair.
- 14 Q. And you don't know what percentage of the alleged
- undervaluation of 2.83 billion that you found relate to Level 2
- 16 and Level 3 assets?
- 17 A. It's 2.38 billion.
- 18 Q. I'm sorry. Maybe I misspoke. Sorry; I did. So, let me
- 19 ask it again.
- 20 Am I correct that you don't know what percentage of the
- 21 | 2.38 billion alleged undervaluation that you are opining on in
- 22 this case relate to Level 2 or Level 3 assets?
- 23 A. No. I was not asked to perform such work, so, no; I don't
- 24 know the quantification of those particular categories.
- 25 Q. Would it surprise you, based on your familiarity with the

- assets that you looked at, to learn that the alleged
- 2 undervaluation of 2.38 billion you're opining at only
- 3 | approximately 12 percent of it relate to assets that Lehman
- 4 characterized as Level 1 assets?
- 5 A. Would it surprise me?
- 6 Q. Yes. Would that surprise you or would that be in keeping
- 7 | with your rough sense of the nature of the assets you were
- 8 looking at?
- 9 A. It would probably coincide or reconcile to my rough sense
- 10 of what was embedded in -- or what was represented in the
- 11 portfolio I examined.
- 12 Q. So, in other words, you would agree that the overwhelming
- 13 majority of the assets where you found an undervaluation were
- 14 assets that did not have a daily transaction price in those
- assets that could be used to value the assets?
- 16 A. I don't know specifically if they didn't. It might be a
- function of my limited success in finding one. However, in
- 18 terms of the prices that I did find, I was able to use them in
- 19 consistent methods and market practices to value the other
- 20 securities.
- 21 | Q. Would you agree with me, Mr. Slattery, in principle, that
- 22 | for Level 2 and Level 3 assets that don't have a reliable daily
- 23 transaction price, that there is some range of possible values
- 24 that could be reasonable to apply to those assets?
- 25 A. There might be a range. Again, it would be a function of

- the particular security. You would have to get much more
  granular in terms of exact -- exactly what that sort of general
- 3 depiction would represent.
- 4 Q. My only -- my question is just very limited to a principle
- 5 here, which is for assets that are not liquid, that don't have
- 6 | a ready daily active market that you can look at to see what
- 7 it's trading at. In other words, for Level 2 or 3 assets,
- 8 | would you agree that in valuing those, there's room for a
- 9 reasonable range of values that may be considered accurate?
- 10 A. There might be a range. However, in my comparison in
- 11 terms of results as I indicated in the previous testimony, that
- my results were extremely consistent with available third-party
- prices as well as custodial prices. So, in my view, the
- consistent outlier might have been the Barclays price.
- 15 Q. Am I correct, sir, that you did not attempt to define a
- 16 range of reasonable values but instead attempted to define what
- 17 | you believe to be accurate values?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And, sir, did you review the depositions of the Barclays'
- 20 product control group professionals, Sean Teague, Richard
- 21 Landerman and Mark Wachtell?
- 22 A. I paid particular attention, I believe, to Mr. Landerman.
- 23 The other ones I reviewed. But I wouldn't --
- 24 Q. I'd just like to pull up a demonstrative, quickly, if I
- 25 may and ask if you are generally -- you're generally familiar

- 1 | with who these individuals are?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. And you understand that they had some managerial
- 4 responsibility for the valuation work that was done for most of
- 5 the assets that were valued by Barclays acquired by Lehman --
- 6 acquired from Lehman?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And are you generally familiar with the fact, Mr.
- 9 | Slattery, that all three of those professionals swore under
- 10 oath that their objective was at all times to state the fair
- 11 | value of the assets under applicable accounting rules?
- 12 A. Are you asking me if I -- that's a specific quote or is
- that a paraphrase?
- 14 Q. Well, we have the deposition quotes and we can look at
- 15 each one if you wish. But my question is --
- 16 A. That's fair.
- Q. -- are you generally aware that they gave that testimony?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 | Q. And are you generally aware that they testified under oath
- 20 that the instructions given to them and the instructions they
- 21 gave to their teams were to value the assets at fair value?
- 22 A. Yes. I just don't necessarily agree that instructions
- given and intent are not in any way, shape or form undermining
- 24 | the integrity of the gentlemen that are represented. But I
- 25 know the course that I took and I'm comfortable and confident

- in the results that I generated.
- 2 Q. And I understand that and I'm going to ask you about that
- approach. My only question here, sir, is you're not giving an
- 4 opinion, are you, that you believe Barclays intentionally tried
- 5 to understate the assets you valued?
- 6 A. No. I'm not offering an opinion as to their intent, no.
- 7 Q. Am I correct, sir, that over ninety percent of the
- 8 | CUSIPs -- let me move now to the different categories you
- 9 | valued. And I want to start with this group of 6,035 CUSIPs --
- 10 | A. Okay.
- 11 Q. -- which represent approximately half of the CUSIPS
- 12 acquired by Barclays from Lehman, correct?
- 13 A. I believe that's fair representation, yes.
- 14 Q. And they represent approximately ninety percent of the
- 15 | CUSIPs that you valued, correct?
- 16 A. Yeah. Ninety percent.
- 17 Q. Ninety percent. In other words, you valued 6,600 and
- 18 | something and just over 6,000 of them you valued through this
- 19 third-party method?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And am I correct that of those 6,035 that you valued
- 22 | through the third-party method, that your valuation was more of
- 23 | a data mining exercise than a ground-up valuation effort?
- 24 A. It was an accumulation of available information as opposed
- 25 to specific detailed look on a security basis, yes.

- Q. Would you agree that it's fair to characterize it as more
- a data mining exercise than a valuation effort?
- 3 A. No. I think that actually undermines it based on that
- 4 description. I wouldn't intend to agree with that, no.
- 5 Q. Well, sir. Can you turn, please, to tab 3 of your binder
- 6 which is your deposition transcript and to page 210, lines 11
- 7 to 16, and the question there was,
- 8 | "Q. Was the work on the 6,000 primarily done by your staff?
- 9 | "A. It was done with predominately with my staff and myself
- 10 and, basically, it was a data mining exercise more so than a
- 11 | ground-up valuation effort."
- 12 Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. And was that truthful testimony at the time you gave it?
- 15 A. Yes, it was.
- 16 Q. Does it remain truthful and accurate today?
- 17 | A. I think I probably would seek to amend that comment, but
- 18 | yes, it's -- obviously, I said it in deposition.
- 19 | Q. And, sir, they were -- would you agree with me that there
- were a lot of different types of assets in this group of 6,035
- 21 securities?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 O. And we have a demonstrative that would show all of those
- 24 different assets based upon your materials and the PwC
- 25 materials, would you agree with me, sir, that that 6,035 CUSIPs

- included as listed here, corporate bonds, emerging market
- 2 | securities, auction rate preferreds, commercial paper,
- 3 | mortgage-backed securities, municipal bonds, sovereign debt,
- 4 and a wide variety of asset-backed securities including those
- 5 relating to life insurance, auto loans, credit card loans, FHA,
- 6 | floor plan, whatever that is, litigation fees, franchise,
- 7 student loan, unquaranteed portions of SBA loans and other ADS
- 8 including aircraft. Does that sound familiar?
- 9 A. Yes. Is there a relative value assigned in terms of the
- 10 | weight? I believe the mortgage-backed securities represented a
- 11 majority of them.
- 12 Q. Right. Would you agree with me, sir, that you're not a
- 13 | specialized expert in valuing all of those kinds of securities?
- 14 A. I'm not a specific specialized expert, no, but I'm
- 15 comfortable and confident that based upon exploration given a
- ground floor up analysis charge I would be able to value the
- 17 respective item.
- 18 Q. And am I -- would it be correct to characterize your
- 19 effort with respect to the 6,035 CUSIPs, Mr. Slattery, as an
- 20 effort to provide a reasonable sense of their value without
- 21 performing your own independent valuation?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. And that would include an effort to do that with respect
- 24 to assets that you may not have great familiarity with but that
- 25 you understand the basic concept of how to value?

- 1 A. Fair.
- 2 Q. And am I correct that you have not analyzed with respect
- to the valuation difference you find on those 6,035 securities,
- 4 | which is I think 419 million dollars?
- 5 A. Correct, approximately 69,000 dollars of security.
- 6 | Q. Right. You haven't attempted with respect to that 419
- 7 | million dollars to determine how much of that valuation
- 8 difference relates to Level 2 and 3 assets?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Would it surprise you to learn that, again, less than ten
- 11 percent of the assets for relating to the valuation difference
- 12 you found on these 6,035 securities were Level 1 assets?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. You gave testimony earlier this morning, and I believe
- 15 it's a slide in your demonstratives, page 28.
- MR. HUME: I don't know, do we have the ability to
- pull this up yet? We have to switch over here? Could we pull
- 18 up page 28? Thank you. Thank you.
- 19 Q. Am I understanding both your testimony in this chart
- 20 correctly, Mr. Slattery, that you're saying that for
- 21 approximately two-thirds of the 6,035 CUSIPs, you found third-
- 22 party data from more than one source?
- 23 | A. No, I don't know exactly in terms of how many I had
- 24 multiple sources. Those just indicate the type of sources that
- 25 I had. I don't know -- I don't know the segregation that I

- 1 think you're asking about.
- Q. Have you attempted to analyze, sir, how much of the 419
- 3 million dollar valuation difference that you found with respect
- 4 to these 6,035 CUSIPs is attributable to CUSIPs for which you
- only had one third-party source?
- 6 A. As I sit here, no, I don't know the answer to that.
- 7 Q. Would you agree with me, sir, that if there is only one
- 8 | third-party source, the pricing information you have is less
- 9 reliable than when you have multiple third-party sources?
- 10 A. Not necessarily. Again, there was a statistical check on
- 11 every third-party price accumulated, for reasonableness and
- comparability, so I don't know if I would tend to agree with
- 13 that.
- 14 Q. Did you analyze, sir, how different, if at all, your
- midpoint prices were for these 6,035 CUSIPs and those provided
- 16 by the Bank of New York?
- 17 A. Are you asking on a mid-to-mid basis, 6,035 versus --
- 18 Q. Mid-to-mid for the 6,035, yes.
- 19 A. Well, again, 1,520 resulted in the utilization of the BoNY
- 20 price. So the other 4,515 by, again, statistical definition
- 21 | would be comparable to the BoNY price.
- 22 | Q. Let me move on now to the agency rate securities that you
- 23 | valued. You testified earlier this morning, sir, that the
- 24 agency rates were part of the larger rates portfolio; including
- 25 both treasuries and government agencies, correct?

- 1 A. Are we talking the agency debt securities?
- Q. Well, yeah, I'm going to focus on them. But you
- 3 characterized them first as both Treasuries and agency rates
- 4 together?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And there is a difference between U.S. Treasuries and
- 7 government agency bonds, correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And you describe the difference, I think, as the
- 10 Treasuries have the explicit government guarantee and the
- 11 government agencies were viewed to have an implicit guarantee,
- 12 correct?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. Were you aware, sir, that in September 2008 there was
- doubt about the extent of that implicit guarantee?
- 16 A. I think when the government put 200 billion dollars out to
- 17 backstop Fannie and Freddie in September 7th, I think that
- 18 | allayed those fears or those doubts.
- 19 Q. So you don't believe there was any concern amongst
- 20 bondholders after the government takeover of Fannie and Freddie
- 21 on September 7th, that as to what kind of guarantee, what the
- 22 conservatorship would mean for bondholders?
- 23 A. Am I -- can you repeat the question?
- Q. Is it your testimony, sir, that after the government took
- 25 over Fannie and Freddie and placed them into conservatorship on

- 1 | September 7th, 2008 there was no doubt or concern amongst the
- 2 bondholders of Fannie and Freddie as to what would happen to
- 3 the value of their bonds?
- 4 A. I would probably be remiss to suggest that there was no
- doubt. However, in terms of performance, I looked at a cross-
- 6 | section of agency bonds: Fannie, Freddie, Federal Farm Credit,
- 7 | Federal Home Loan Bank, and TVA. And based on spreads, yield
- 8 | levels there was widening and tightening in the marketplace
- 9 post-September 7th.
- 10 Q. Are you aware of what happened to preferred shareholders
- in Fannie and Freddie?
- 12 A. I have loose familiarity with those, yes.
- 13 Q. Would you agree with me that their investments were
- 14 | completely wiped out by the government conservatorship?
- 15 A. I believe that was the effect, yes.
- 16 Q. And have you ever looked at the Fannie and Freddie balance
- sheets at the time the conservatorship was put into effect on
- 18 September 7th?
- 19 A. As of September 7th, no. But I spent time with Fannie and
- 20 | Freddie as it relates to my LaSalle time. I actually met with
- 21 the risk managers of both enterprises for an extensive period
- 22 to understand the approaches they would take as it relates to
- 23 | risk management. Because ABN AMRO at the time wanted to make
- 24 sure that there was explicit understanding of Fannie and
- 25 Freddie risk management practices.

- 1 Q. Would you agree with me, sir, that the time they were
- 2 | placed into conservatorship, their balance sheet, based on
- 3 their valuations of all the mortgage-backed securities they
- 4 held, showed sufficient regulatory capital to meet the
- 5 regulatory capital standards?
- 6 A. I'm sorry, again, please repeat that one.
- 7 Q. Do you know whether Fannie and Freddie's valuations on
- 8 the -- of the assets on their balance sheet, would have shown
- 9 | that they were actually adequately capitalized at the time they
- 10 | were put into conservatorship?
- 11 A. I don't have any specific recollection of --
- 12 Q. Would it surprise you to learn that when the government
- 13 | made the decision to take them over the government's decision
- 14 | was necessarily based on a view that Fannie and Freddie had not
- marked all those assets properly down to market?
- 16 A. That's fair.
- 17 Q. Now, in your testimony on agency rates you testified that
- 18 you believe Barclays calculated a ten percent bid-ask spread
- 19 for the agency rates, correct?
- 20 A. Just for clarification, when you're saying agency rates,
- 21 which specific asset class? Relative to my -- are we talking
- 22 agency RMBS, or agency debt securities?
- 23 | Q. No, no. Let's make sure we have our terminology right.
- 24 A. Okay.
- 25 Q. We're talking about bonds issued by government agencies:

- 1 Fannie, Freddie, Federal Home Loan Bank, do you know all the
- other ones that were in the pool that was acquired?
- 3 A. Yes. The agency debt securities, I guess in terms of --
- 4 Q. I'll call them agency debt securities.
- 5 A. That's fine.
- 6 Q. Do you know all the agencies that had issued those agency
- 7 debt securities acquired by Barclays?
- 8 A. In the 113 securities that I analyzed, do I know the
- 9 composition of the portfolio?
- 10 Q. Yes.
- 11 A. I believe I do.
- 12 Q. And what is it?
- 13 | A. I believe there was a cross-section, again, of government
- sponsored enterprise: Freddie Mac, Fannie Mae, Federal Home
- 15 Loan Bank debt, Federal Firm Credit debt, TVA. There might
- 16 have been some RFC debt in there. But I think it was heavily
- weighted toward Freddie and Fannie, if I'm not mistaken.
- 18 | Q. And you testified earlier that you believe those were very
- 19 | liquid, correct?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. Did you analyze the percentage by either value or CUSIP
- 22 | number of what you're calling the agency debt securities that
- were characterized by Lehman as Level 2?
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. Did you analyze those that were characterized as Level 3?

- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. Would it surprise you to learn that almost half were
- 3 characterized as either Level 2 or 3?
- 4 A. Within that universe of securities?
- 5 Q. Yes.
- 6 A. It would surprise me.
- 7 Q. Within that universe of securities did you come to the
- 8 conclusion, as I think is shown on page 8 of your
- 9 demonstratives, that Barclays applied the equivalent of a ten
- 10 percent bid-ask spread?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. It's on page 8 of your demonstratives, I believe.
- 13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You'd like me to turn to that?
- 14 MR. HUME: If you could, I'd be grateful. Thank you.
- 15 Q. This is in the third bullet point up from the top.
- 16 You said applied a five percent liquidity adjustment which
- 17 you say is equivalent to about a ten percent bid-ask spread, do
- 18 you see that?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20  $\mid$  Q. Now, sir, am I correct that implicit in that opinion is
- 21 the assumption that the starting point of value to which
- 22 Barclays applied the adjustment to bid was a mid-price as
- 23 opposed to an ask-price?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And would you agree with me, sir, that in a falling market

- when assets are falling in price rapidly, the pricing
- 2 | information that you receive could be more accurately deemed to
- be an ask-price than a mid-price?
- 4 A. It's fair.
- 5 Q. Okay. And did you analyze at all, sir, what was happening
- in the government agency -- excuse me, agency debt security
- 7 | market for those agency debt securities that were trading at
- 8 this time?
- 9 A. I have reviewed a data set known as ICAP that I believe is
- 10 | supported by 120,000 securities that were traded. And I found
- 11 that that data set for September 2008 indicated an average bid-
- 12 ask spread of 3.4 basis points for these securities.
- 13 | Q. My question was a little bit different from that. I
- 14 understand you're testifying about bid-ask spreads, I'm going
- 15 to come back to that.
- But in terms of the pricing for the agency debt
- 17 | securities, did you analyze whether they were rising or falling
- during the week of September 15th, 2008?
- 19 A. I did.
- 20 | Q. And were the prices rising or falling for most of these
- 21 agency debt securities?
- 22 | A. From Monday to Friday I believe that they were falling.
- Q. And let me see if I could show a demonstrative that's
- consistent with that. Let me look first at BCI Exhibit 940.
- 25 This is a demonstrative created from data that's been

- 1 produced I think a couple of months ago. And the
- 2 demonstrative's been produced as well, showing the yield on an
- 3 | index for government agency securities with a fifteen-year
- 4 maturity. Do you see that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And it shows the yield going from just over 4.4 percent on
- 7 | September 15th, 2008 all the way up to just over five percent
- 8 on September 22nd, 2008. Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And would you agree with me, sir, that when yield goes up
- 11 | that means price is going down?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 | Q. And so would you agree with me that while the line is
- 14 going up on this chart, what that means is the price for the
- 15 securities tracked by this U.S. government agency index was
- 16 | falling throughout the week of September 15th, 2008?
- 17 A. Again, I guess this is an index on -- to assume that this
- 18 is replete with a cross-section of different GSEs; government
- 19 sponsored enterprises. Is that accurate?
- 20 | Q. Unfortunately, I'm not here to answer questions, and I'm
- 21 | not sure I can tell you the exact composition of the index.
- 22 But are you familiar, generally, with indexes -- indices
- 23 | that track U.S. government agency securities?
- 24 A. I am. However, in the work that I did which, again, I
- 25 took five examples trying to take one representative bond from

- each one of the GSEs that I just previously highlighted. And
- 2 the movement from Friday to Monday showed that the prices were
- 3 going up again. So I'm not sure exactly. In terms of being
- 4 able to completely reconcile, I guess I would like to know more
- 5 information about this index. But I have seen indices before
- 6 and what they represent, yes.
- 7 Q. All I wanted to ask you, and all I did ask is, would you
- 8 agree that this index, based on the information on this
- 9 demonstrative, shows prices falling for the securities tracked
- 10 by this index, during the week of September 15th, 2008?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And let me show you BCI Exhibit 942. This is an index for
- 13 government agency securities with a three-month yield. And it
- shows that the rates at the beginning of the week of September
- 15 | 15th, 2008, the yields went down. That means prices were going
- 16 up at first, correct?
- 17 A. Consistent with what I've seen, yes.
- 18 Q. But then from about September 17th, 2008 through to what
- 19 looks like the end of that week, the yields shot up quite
- 20 dramatically, which means prices went down quite dramatically,
- 21 correct?
- 22 A. Right. But, I quess if we're exploring the same type of
- 23 | information, in this one it would show that, if I'm assuming
- 24 that I'm understanding the axises correctly, that the price
- 25 | went up from the 19th to the 22nd. And, again, I would

- 1 probably need to explore exactly what's represented in the
- 2 | specific indices. And I don't know if this is exactly
- 3 representative of the types of securities I looked at,
- 4 especially on the short end of the maturity spectrum.
- 5 Q. Well, sir, would you agree with me that there was no index
- 6 | that was precisely representative of the portfolio of agency
- 7 debt securities that Barclays acquired in the Lehman
- 8 transaction?
- 9 A. None that I'm aware.
- 10 Q. Would you agree with me that the indices reflect the
- 11 | pricing information for agency debt securities that are
- 12 actually trading, and by definition cannot reflect the price
- 13 changes of agency securities that are not trading?
- 14 A. I don't know if I agree with that last assertion.
- 15 Q. Well, it may be relevant to the price movements of agency
- debt securities that are not trading, but it doesn't actually
- track the price movements of agency debt securities that are
- 18 not trading?
- 19 A. I fundamentally am not aware that, again, what's imbedded
- 20 in these indices are exactly specifically represented or not
- 21 represented in correlation to the securities that I examined.
- 22 Q. Let's go back then, sir, to the bid-offer adjustments that
- 23 you took. As I think you testified, your main difference, the
- 24 | principal source of the valuation difference between you and
- 25 Barclays on the agency debt securities, is in the bid-offer

- 1 adjustment, correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. Not in the starting price, which is relatively close,
- 4 correct?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Let me refer you, if I could, to tab 11 of your binder,
- 7 which is BCI Exhibit 1027. This is a worksheet of yours
- 8 produced to us. Do you recognize it?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And does this show, sir, the calculation of the bid-ask
- 11 | spreads that you used in making your bid-offer adjustments to
- 12 | the agency debt securities?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And am I correct, sir, that at the top of this document
- 15 you have excerpted information from a book from 1997, the
- 16 Fabozzi book?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. And you then apply -- and that book has a column with
- 19 normal bid-ask spreads and distressed bid-ask spreads and then
- 20 the multiple, the relationship between the two, correct?
- 21 A. I'm not sure if his box shows the multiple. But, yeah, I
- 22 believe the normal and distressed are shown.
- Q. Okay. In any event, the multiple reflects the
- relationship of the normal to distressed?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 | Q. And then you used that multiple, you applied it to a
- 2 starting point, correct?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. A starting point for normal bid-ask spreads for the
- 5 securities you were valuing?
- 6 A. For a specifically off-the-run Treasuries, which is in the
- 7 normal column toward the bottom.
- 8 Q. So your starting point is in the normal column on the
- 9 | second part of -- second bottom-half of this page, correct?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And that starting point, sir, is taken from what you call
- off-the-run Treasuries from January 1992 to December 2002,
- 13 | correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And you used that to reflect the normal bid-ask spread for
- 16 agency debt securities?
- 17 A. I use that information as a starting point to derive my
- 18 distressed level.
- 19 Q. Right. But it's your -- these are the bid-ask spreads you
- 20 used for the agency debt securities, correct?
- 21 A. Ultimately, those that are indicated in the distressed
- 22 | column, yes.
- 23 | Q. And the normal starting point you took for agency debt
- 24 securities, was a bid-ask spread from Treasuries, not from
- 25 agency debt securities, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And then you multiplied -- and that normal spread came
- from the decade, from 1992 to December 2002, correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And you then multiplied that by this ratio that you
- 6 derived from the Fabozzi book?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Now, the Fabozzi book, you referenced him in your direct
- 9 testimony as an esteemed person in this area, correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 | Q. Am I correct that -- you would agree with me, sir, that
- 12 | the information you have here, that you sourced to Fabozzi, is
- 13 not actually from anything that Fabozzi wrote?
- 14 A. It's a Fabozzi publication. I believe the author was a
- 15 gentleman by the name of Gerber.
- 16 Q. Okay. But the author was not Mr. Fabozzi?
- 17 A. Correct. It's a publication from Frank Fabozzi.
- 18 | Q. And can you turn to tab 14 of your binder, which is BCI
- 19 | Exhibit 1033. Or if it's easier, sir, you can always just look
- 20 at the screen, because we'll put everything up there. This is
- 21 the title of that Fabozzi book you're referencing, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And on the second page it shows that it was published in
- 24 1997, correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And we've excerpted the chapter by Mr. Gerber, which I
- believe is Chapter 16, do you see that?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Chapter 16 on the second page is written by Robert Gerber,
- 5 not by Mr. Fabozzi, correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And if you turn to the page that's numbered 279, that has
- 8 | the table from which you take this relationship of normal to
- 9 distressed, correct?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And the table -- you don't take all of these ratios,
- 12 correct, you take just some of them?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Do you remember which ones you took?
- 15 A. The information underneath the mortgage backed securities
- 16 block, and also the on-the-run notes and bonds, off-the-run
- 17 | notes and bonds, and then the corporate finance rows.
- 18 Q. You took corporate finance, which had a ratio of typical
- 19 to distressed of 0.12 to 0.5, do you see that?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. You did not take corporate industrials which had a ratio
- 22 of 0.5 to 5?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. And you used corporates finance as the multiple that you
- 25 applied to what? To the agency debt securities, generally?

- 1 A. No. I took a approximate midpoint between the multiplier
- 2 provided by the finance row and the off-the-run notes and
- 3 bonds.
- 4 Q. Now, sir, this table gives a source: Solomon Brothers,
- 5 Lehman Brothers and Sanford Bernstein, do you see that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 | Q. You've never seen any data that actually underlies this
- 8 table, have you?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. And the book was published in 1997, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. So do you know for a fact what period of time the
- distressed numbers come from?
- 14 A. I'm not exactly sure, no.
- 15 Q. Okay. There's a reference I believe in your declaration
- 16 to something about the distressed might be around the time of
- the 1994 Orange County bankruptcy. Do you remember that?
- 18 A. Yes. In terms of the mortgage information that is
- 19 correct, yes.
- 20 Q. How do you know that?
- 21 A. I believe that -- I believe that information was in this
- 22 document. But --
- Q. In the chapter; in the Gerber chapter?
- 24 (Pause)
- 25 A. I thought it was, yes.

- 1 Q. Okay. Was it at all relevant to your analysis, Mr.
- 2 | Slattery, that all of this information comes from 1997 or
- 3 before?
- 4 A. In terms of the mortgage securities, no. Because in terms
- of the securities crash of '94 the stress in that environment
- 6 | was similar to the one occurring in 2008. The difference would
- 7 be the size of the market. But in 1994 the securities crash in
- 8 the mortgage market led to the collapse of Kidder Peabody,
- 9 which is similar to what happened in 2008 as it relates to a
- 10 household name entity in this field.
- 11 | Q. Okay. Let me make sure I understand that. And I think
- 12 you refer to this in your declaration.
- 13 Is it your testimony, sir, that the mortgage crisis of
- 14 | 1994 was comparable to the mortgage crisis of September 2008?
- 15 A. Similar.
- 16 Q. Was it of the same magnitude, in your opinion?
- 17 A. No. The market was -- the size was different. I believe
- 18 | the mortgage market at that time was about forty to forty-five
- 19 percent of the size of the mortgage market in 2008.
- 20 Q. Do you believe the major stress events in the mid-1990s
- 21 generally were equivalent to those experienced in September
- 22 2008?
- 23 A. I believe there was a difference in terms of a component
- in the 2008 as opposed to the 1994. But, again, the
- 25 similarities with respect to liquidity as well as impact on

- 1 profitability and performance, they were similar.
- Q. Let me refer you to some statements made on the page
- earlier than this in the Gerber chapter. He has a section
- 4 | called market conditions, do you see that?
- 5 A. Uh-huh, yes.
- 6 | Q. And in the third paragraph he writes, "Illiquid markets
- 7 | pose somewhat different challenges." Do you see that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And then he writes, "Acquiring reliable information
- 10 becomes much more difficult because securities are typically
- 11 less homogenous and are infrequently traded." Do you see that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And do you agree with those statements?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. It then says, "Moreover, the cost of ignorance can be
- great, as the notion of a market clearing price is not well
- 17 defined." And then he writes, "Executing a transaction might
- 18 | take days rather than seconds, and can resemble the mating
- 19 | ritual of a praying mantis." Do you see that?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. And do you agree with that statement?
- 22  $\mid$  A. I'm not sure about the praying mantis mating ritual but --
- 23 | Q. He then goes on to say, "Under some circumstances enhanced
- 24 information and negotiating skill can add a few percentage
- 25 points to a transaction." Do you agree, generally, with his

- 1 description of illiquid markets?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. At the end of the next paragraph he writes that Exhibit 1
- 4 provides indicators of market liquidity and goes on to explain
- 5 the bid-ask spreads for typical and distressed conditions. And
- 6 then says, "For example, the bid-ask spreads on Fannie Mae
- 7 Trust interest-only strips have ranged from less than 0.5
- 8 percent to more than 5 percent." Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And he says, "In light of this variability, identifying
- 11 | the determinants of liquidity becomes important." Do you see
- 12 that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And am I correct, sir, you did not use this information on
- 15 | Fannie Mae Trust interest-only strips, 0.5 to 5 percent, you
- 16 didn't use that data in any of your calculations, correct?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. All right.
- 19 A. But if I convert the bid-ask that's implied on the higher
- 20 range there; the five percent, it would represent a two and a
- 21 half percent mid-to-bid adjustment.
- 22 | Q. That would be assuming the starting point was a mid-price
- 23 | not an ask-price, correct?
- 24 A. That would be, yes.
- 25 Q. Okay. And, sir, this is in a paragraph relating to

- 1 Exhibit 1, and he talks about Fannie Mae Trust interest-only
- 2 | strips, are they listed somewhere in Exhibit 1, do you know?
- 3 A. At the bottom.
- 4 Q. In the corporates industrials?
- 5 A. No, I'm sorry, at the bottom of the mortgage backed
- 6 securities block.
- 7 | Q. But that was not information -- that's the IO strip. I
- 8 see what you're saying. And that was not used in your
- 9 calculations, correct?
- 10 A. For my mortgage-backed securities it was.
- 11 Q. Not for the agency debt securities?
- 12 A. This is a different security class.
- 13 Q. And am I correct, sir, that what he's saying here, is that
- 14 | the variability of the liquidity of the instrument can
- determine the variability of the bid-ask spread?
- 16 A. I believe that's what he's saying.
- 17 Q. And would you agree with that?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. So, in other words, the less liquid a financial asset, the
- 20 wider potentially its bid-ask spread is. Would you agree with
- 21 that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23  $\mid$  Q. Now, let me move on to agency RMBS assets. Just so the
- 24 record is clear, I think you direct most of your discussion on
- 25 this category to the ten percent bid-offer adjustment that

- 1 Barclays took, is that correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Am I correct, sir, that you understand that out of all the
- 4 | CUSIPs in the agency RMBS category, the majority of them
- 5 actually had a one percent bid-ask adjustment from Barclays,
- 6 not a ten percent bid-ask adjustment?
- 7 A. I don't know that.
- 8 Q. Do you know how many CUSIPs there were in the agency RMBS
- 9 population?
- 10 A. In aggregate I believe it's in the thousands.
- 11 Q. But you analyzed 308, correct, independently. The rest
- went into your third-party valuation?
- 13 A. Correct. Because the -- as far as the million dollar
- 14 | threshold of the difference that we collaboratively used that
- created that particular 308 CUSIP data set.
- 16 Q. So you didn't analyze the bid-ask adjustment Barclays took
- on any of the agency RMBS that were not in the 308 you looked
- 18 at specifically, correct?
- 19 A. I analyzed them to the extent that where I had specific
- 20 | liquidity adjustments, I tried to stay consistent in the
- 21 application when they leave in the third-party data set.
- 22 Q. My only question, sir, is when you say in your report that
- 23 Barclays took an unjustified across the board ten percent bid-
- ask adjustment on agency RMBS, am I correct in saying that you
- 25 don't know one way or the other whether Barclays actually took

- only a one percent bid-ask adjustment on over 3,000 of the
- 2 CUSIPs within the agency RMBS category?
- 3 A. I don't know the quantification of that, no.
- 4 Q. Now, in calculating the bid-offer adjustments on agency
- 5 RMBS you again used data from the 1997 book, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And in this instance you applied it to a starting point
- 8 that came from a colleague of yours who worked at Bank of
- 9 America, correct?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 | Q. And in other words for the agency debt securities you used
- 12 treasury off the runs from 1992 to 2002 as your starting point,
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And for agency RMBS you used a starting point for bid-ask
- spreads that came from a colleague of yours, Mr. Powell, who
- 17 had the information from Bank of America in 2001?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And so the information reflects what Mr. Powell said the
- 20 bid-ask spreads were, on these kinds of agency RMBS assets
- 21 based on his experience with Bank of America on 2001?
- 22 A. Correct. He had information about the granular cash flow
- 23 type securities for which I was analyzing. The 2001 time
- 24 | frame, again, represents a less liquid time frame in 2008 in
- 25 terms of depth and breadth of the market.

- 1 Q. You're saying that the market for agency residential
- 2 mortgage-backed securities was less liquid in 2001 than in
- 3 2008?
- 4 A. In terms -- if you're defining it in terms of size and
- 5 data trading volumes, yes.
- 6 | Q. Well, let's just explore whether that's a fair way to
- 7 define it. The market for securitized mortgage products
- 8 exploded in size between 2001 and 2008, would you agree with
- 9 that?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 | Q. So by definition the volume of assets being traded is
- 12 larger in 2008 than in 2001, correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. But would you agree that to really assess the liquidity of
- 15 | those assets you should compare the volume of daily trading
- 16 | with the total volume held outstanding in that category of
- 17 securities?
- 18 A. If that information was readily available. But based on
- 19 my assessment of the information that I did have available to
- 20 me, I do feel that the results were comparable and accurate in
- 21 terms of the mid-to-bid adjustment that I needed to include.
- 22 | Q. My understanding is you don't have the information and
- 23 | haven't analyzed whether as a relative matter comparing daily
- 24 | volume turnover to total amount outstanding the liquidity was
- 25 greater in 2008 than 2001 for these securities, do you?

- 1 A. No, I don't.
- Q. Can we just look briefly at BCI Exhibit 1031 which is at
- tab 12? Just so we're totally clear what we're talking about,
- 4 again you have bid-ask spreads taken from the Gerber article in
- 5 the Fabozzi 1997 book at the top, correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And then you have a starting bid-ask normal range for
- 8 various categories of agency RMBS, correct?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And this column I'm pointing to, which is at the bottom
- 11 | half of the page BCI Exhibit 1031, the left-hand column bid-ask
- normal, that column comes from Bank of America 2001, correct?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. And it comes from your colleague, Mr. Powell, who worked
- at Bank of America in 2001, correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. How did Mr. Powell have that information?
- 18 A. I believe he was in the enterprise risk management group
- 19 | so he interacted daily, I believe, with traders and traders in
- 20 these instruments.
- 21 Q. My question, sir, is did he just remember it?
- 22 A. No, I don't believe it was just a recollection. No.
- Q. So he wrote it down somewhere?
- 24 A. I believe.
- 25 Q. You believe he did?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Is the place that it was written down, is it your
- understanding that that's been produced to us?
- 4 A. I believe in this form it has been, yes.
- 5 Q. In this form, yes. This form -- this is your work paper,
- 6 correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. My question, sir, is these numbers that Mr. Powell wrote
- 9 down somehow in 2001 when he was working at Bank of America,
- 10 has the document or spreadsheet in which he recorded those
- 11 numbers, to your knowledge, been produced to us?
- 12 A. Not that I'm aware.
- 13 Q. Have you seen that document or spreadsheet?
- 14 A. No, I have not.
- 15 Q. Have you discussed it with Mr. Powell?
- 16 A. Yes. His findings I have.
- 17 | Q. So Mr. Powell just said these are the numbers from Bank of
- 18 | America 2001?
- 19 A. Yes.
- MR. HUME: Your Honor, I haven't been very good at
- 21 doing this. This is one of Mr. Slattery's work papers, we've
- 22 marked it as BCI Exhibit 1031, we'd like to move it into
- 23 evidence.
- MR. TAMBE: No objection, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: It's admitted.

Page 95 (Work Papers of Mr. Slattery were hereby received in evidence 1 2 as BCI's Exhibit 1031, as of this date.) MR. HUME: And just for the record, previous tab BCI Exhibit 1027, which was the similar calculation for the agency 4 debt security spreads, we'd like to move that into evidence 5 6 too. MR. TAMBE: No objection, Your Honor. 7 THE COURT: That's admitted as well. 8 (Calculation for Agency Debt Security Spreads was hereby 9 received in evidence as BCI's Exhibit 1027, as of this date.) 10 11 MR. HUME: And tab 14, BCI Exhibit 1033 which is the excerpt of the Gerber chapter on which Mr. Slattery relied, 12 we'd like to move that into evidence. 13 MR. TAMBE: No objection. 14 THE COURT: That is admitted. 15 16 (Excerpt of Gerber Chapter was hereby received in evidence as BCI's Exhibit 1033, as of this date.) 17 18 BY MR. HUME: Now Mr. Slattery, you've testified that most of the 19 20 difference for agency RMBS came from the difference between your adjustment from mid prices to bid prices versus Barclays' 21 adjustment from mid prices to bid prices, correct? 22 For the 308, no. 23 Α. No, for the agency RMBS. 24 Q. 25 Well there's agency RMBS trust, the trust strips I would

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- concede that that is the point I'm trying to make, yes.
- Q. In any event, sir, you explained this morning and in your
- declaration that you calculated -- what we're talking about
- 4 | with these liquidity discounts is an adjustment from, in your
- 5 case, a mid price to a bid price, correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And a mid price is the mid point between a bid and ask,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 | Q. And a bid is what a buyer would bid, which is lower than
- 11 | the ask which is what a seller would ask, correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And what you did is determine midpoint values between the
- 14 bid and the ask and then adjust that by what you thought was an
- appropriate bid-ask adjustment to the bid price, correct?
- 16 A. Once I arrived at the mid I needed to ascribe a mid-to-bid
- 17 adjustment.
- 18 Q. Right. A mid-to-bid adjustment?
- 19 A. Right.
- 20 Q. First you determine the mid and then you determine a
- 21 percentage by which you should adjust that to arrive at a bid
- 22 price, correct?
- 23 A. Correct. Generally speaking, yes.
- Q. And then that's what the phrase liquidity discount refers
- 25 to in this context, correct?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. So you don't object to the concept of taking that
- 3 | liquidity discount, you just disagree with the amount of such
- 4 bid adjustment that Barclays told you, correct?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 | Q. I'd like to show you one of your other work papers which
- 7 underlies, I think, a lot of the agency RMBS, maybe all of the
- 8 agency RMBS values. It's tab 20 of the binder which is BCI
- 9 Exhibit 1028. And I think, for this purpose, it's going to be
- 10 easier to look at the screen because it's obviously a long
- 11 | spreadsheet with multiple tabs at the bottom. Do you recognize
- 12 this spreadsheet, sir?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And there's lots of different numbers to refer to these
- different spreadsheets so just to avoid confusion at the top it
- 16 says, "Lehman Navigant 26180" do you see that?
- 17 A. On this screen I can't.
- 18 Q. On the top of the spreadsheet here?
- 19 A. Yes, I can see it.
- 20 Q. All right. And that refers to the whole spreadsheet that
- 21 contains your summary backup for the agency RMBS valuations,
- 22 correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. And does it also include the summary backup for at least
- 25 | some of your non-agency RMBS valuations?

- A. I believe it does.
- Q. And it has different tabs for different categories at the
- 3 bottom, correct?
- 4 A. Correct.

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- 5 Q. So it has trust agency, agency trust IOs, POs, structured
- 6 agency IOs POs, structured private label IOs POs and then other
- 7 RMBS, do you see that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Right now the spreadsheet is clicked on the third tab
- 10 called structured agency IOs POs, do you see that?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And at the top there's a list of CUSIPs down column B, do
- 13 you see that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And then across the row, if you look at that first CUSIP
- 16 | 3128CVXJ8, it provides a mid price, a liquidity factor and a
- 17 bid price, do you see that?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And it then has a column called price spread map and it
- 20 just says spread for most of them, do you see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. And then it lists two spreadsheets in column G and H, do
- 23 you see that?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Okay. Let's go back and looking at this CUSIP, just to

- 1 understand the mechanics of it, if we click on cell E2 it
- 2 | clearly shows that the bid price is determined by taking the
- 3 | mid price, as you just said, and multiplying it by the
- 4 liquidity factor which is the mid-to-bid adjustment, correct?
- 5 A. Right. In this case it looks like it's about 5.2 percent.
- 6 Q. Right. So for this CUSIP it's about a 5.2 percent
- 7 adjustment from the mid price to the bid price, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And what the calculation shows is that you start -- just
- 10 as you just testified, you start with a mid price and multiply
- it with the mid-to-bid factor to get to the bid price, correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 | Q. And do you remember being shown this in your deposition?
- 14 A. I don't recall at this point.
- 15 Q. All right. Do you remember being asked questions in your
- deposition about how you calculated the mid price?
- 17 A. I have some recollection of it, yes.
- 18 | Q. Do you recall, sir, that your deposition was in April of
- 19 this year?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And do you recall that originally these proceedings were
- 22 scheduled for a trial that was intended to be two weeks at the
- 23 end of April, early May, correct?
- 24 A. I wasn't aware of that schedule.
- 25 Q. Do you remember that at one point you were going to

- 1 testify at that period of time?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. In July we were given a letter, BCI Exhibit 1025, it is in
- 4 the binder if you'd bear with me.
- 5 (Pause)
- 6 Q. It's in the binder but it's now on the screen, it's tab 27
- 7 | in the binder. This is BCI Exhibit 1025 and this letter
- 8 | produced to us a series of backup materials related to your
- 9 work papers. Do you recall generally providing more work
- 10 papers to be produced to us in and around July?
- 11 A. Generally, yes.
- 12 Q. At the bottom of the page, paragraph 4, it says, "In
- response to your request for spreadsheets or PolyPath software
- outputs that were used to support Mr. Slattery's analysis of
- 15 liquidity factor discounts," and then it says where that
- 16 information's found and it lists some spreadsheets. Do you see
- 17 that?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Then on the next page, three lines down, it says,
- 20 | "Although somewhat redundant of what has already been produced,
- 21 enclosed find additional files that roll into LEH Navigant
- 22 | 026180," do you see that?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And then it lists five spreadsheets. Do you recognize
- 25 those spreadsheets?

- A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Okay. And do you recognize that this says that those five
- 3 roll into 26180, which is the spreadsheet we were just looking
- 4 at?

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- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Your summary spreadsheet that summarizes the values for
- 7 all of the agency RMBS, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 | Q. Okay. Now one of these five spreadsheets I'd like to look
- 10 | at in conjunction with looking at 26180. So can I pull up both
- 11 the spreadsheet at tab 23, which is the 26433, and let me make
- sure I identify this clearly. Well we're there in the letter,
- 13 | 26433 -- thank you. Here is the first spreadsheet listed
- 14 26443, do you see that? I want to look at this spreadsheet
- 15 together with this one, 26180, okay. Do you understand, Mr.
- 16 | Slattery, the two I'm looking at?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. So in other words, up top here we have 26443 which is
- 19 | identified in the letter as one of the spreadsheets that feeds
- 20 up into 26180, correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. Okay. And 26180 is the spreadsheet that summarizes your
- 23 | valuations for agency RMBS and many of the non-agency RMBS,
- 24 correct?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. Okay. If we go to, first, spreadsheet 26180 which is BCI
- 2 Exhibit 1028, the first row relates to this CUSIP 3128CVXJ8, do
- 3 you see that?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 | Q. And do you see that the first row in the backup
- 6 | spreadsheet is also for CUSIP 3128CVXJ8?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Now, in this backup spreadsheet there's a lot of
- 9 information provided: the deal name, the tranche name, INT
- 10 type, issue date, coupon maturity, price is column H and then a
- 11 whole series of columns after H, OAS, OA spread, prepayment, a
- 12 lot of information. Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And all that information is relevant to calculating the
- 15 | price you've calculated, correct?
- 16 A. The information to the right of the price, no.
- 17 Q. No? Okay.
- 18 A. Well, OAS would be included in I.
- 19 Q. All right.
- 20  $\mid$  A. And I believe that's on the spreadsheet at the bottom.
- 21 Q. Okay.
- 22 A. In this backup spreadsheet, 26443 which is BCI Exhibit
- 23 | 1041, the price for the CUSIP that ends CVXJ8 is listed at
- 24 78.110677, correct?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And if we look at your summary spreadsheet for the very
- 2 same CUSIP, the bid price is listed at exactly that same price,
- 3 correct?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. So the backup spreadsheet is not calculating a mid price,
- 6 is it, it's calculating a bid price, correct?
- 7 A. No, the bid price was entered into this PolyPath engine
- 8 and the OAS came up. So this was a bid price based exercise.
- 9 Q. All right. So let me make sure I understand. Your backup
- 10 | spreadsheet calculates a price of 78.11, correct? Let's just
- 11 take it one step at a time.
- 12 A. No. The bid price is calculated in the lower spreadsheet.
- 13 The analytics associated in what you're reviewing in the top
- 14 | spreadsheet are a function of the bid price of 78.11.
- 15 Q. Okay. So you're saying that this bid price here, on the
- 16 lower spreadsheet --
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. -- is calculated from the mid price multiplied by the
- 19 | liquidity factor, correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 | Q. You're saying it's not calculated by this backup
- 22 spreadsheet?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. So you deny that what you calculated through your models
- 25 was a price that was bid and that you then reverse engineered

- 1 it up to a mid and adjusted it back down to a bid, you did not
- 2 do that?
- A. In this example no I did not. What we --
- 4 Q. Did you do it in other examples?
- 5 A. I'd have to go through each example. But if I can explain
- 6 what I did?
- 7 Q. I would like you to explain this question.
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. How did you calculate the mid price?
- 10 A. That's where I was going with that.
- 11 Q. Good. Because we've looked at your backup spreadsheets --
- 12 | A. Okay.
- 13 Q. -- and all we find is calculations of a price that show up
- 14 here as a bid. We see no calculations that show how your mid
- 15 price was calculated.
- 16 A. Okay.
- 17 Q. So how did you calculate the mid price?
- 18 A. The mid price was calculated based on the methodology that
- 19 | I identified in the expert report known as break even
- 20 | prepayment methodology. I believe you have the spreadsheets in
- 21 | columns G and H of the lower spreadsheet, which would give you
- a blow-by-blow description of the spreads associated with the
- 23 securities in order to calculate a mid. If you had put
- 24 together the same analytical configuration that I did, you
- 25 | would be able to take that spread, the mid-based option

- adjusted spread, and calculate the mid price of eighty-two.
- The top spreadsheet, again, is just looking at the analytics bid price analysis.
- 4 Q. Sir --
- 5 A. Because I'm interested in looking at the OAS and the
- 6 performance metrics to the right of column I. That's how I
- 7 | gain comfort with my analysis. So this is not, in any way,
- 8 shape or form, trying to reverse back to a mid in this example.
- 9 Q. In this example. Let me see if I can understand what you
- 10 said. We were told in the letter, which we can look at again,
- 11 | that this top spreadsheet rolled up into your summary
- 12 spreadsheet 26180.
- 13 A. That is correct on a bid price basis.
- Q. Does the information from the spreadsheet listed as BCI
- 15 Exhibit 1041, 26443, does it or does it not roll up into BCI
- 16 Exhibit 1028, which is 226180?
- 17 A. It does -- it does if you're comparing bid price to bid
- 18 price.
- 19 Q. What information, with respect to this first CUSIP, CVXJ8,
- 20 rolls up from this top spreadsheet into this bottom
- 21 spreadsheet?
- 22 A. The price, again, column E bid, which I believe is cell
- E2, would obviously match to H2.
- 24  $\mid$  Q. The H2 information of 78.11 rolls up into cell E2 on the
- 25 summary spreadsheet?

- 1 A. Correct. And I believe if you go to the right in the 2 bottom spreadsheet --
  - Q. But sir, if that's true, if what you're saying is that the information in H2 from spreadsheet 26443 rolls up into cell E2 on spreadsheet 26180, then why does spreadsheet 26180 show that that bid is being calculated in a completely different way based on a mid price that's not shown anywhere?
  - MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, could I run over a technical area. If he could just let the witness, please, answer his question. He was explaining that line. This is technical enough as it gets. He can give a full explanation of each of these spreadsheets; he's intimately familiar with them.
  - THE COURT: I have no trouble with the questions that are being asked and I don't think the witness is having any trouble either. So please proceed, Mr. Hume.
  - THE WITNESS: Would it help, again, if I give an overview of the process.
- THE COURT: I think you should just answer the question that's been asked.
- 20 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- 21 BY MR. HUME:

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Q. The specific question I have right now, Mr. Slattery, is
just so it's clear, one step at a time, does the information in
cell H2 on spreadsheet, this top spreadsheet, roll up into the
information in cell E2 on your summary spreadsheet?

08-13555-mg Doc 11869 Filed 10/04/10 Entered 10/08/10 07:50:20 Main Document Pg 107 of 177 Page 107 1 Α. Yes. 2 Now, you mentioned before that the mid price here, 82.35, is calculated and can be shown and found from these two spreadsheets in column G and H, correct? 5 Α. Correct. 6 And we asked you that in your deposition and that's what you referred us to, do you recall that? 7 I believe so. Α. 9 MR. HUME: Can I have those two spreadsheets, please, pulled up. They are at tabs 21 and 22 of your binder, BCI 10 11 Exhibits 1046 and 1030. (Pause) 12 13 We'll just show those two at the bottom there is the 26180 but we now have these two spreadsheets that are referenced in 14 your summary spreadsheet. Now they don't list the CUSIPs in 15 16 the same order but can you now tell us, sir, how these two 17 spreadsheets calculate a mid price? 18 The bottom spreadsheet is an accumulation of spread information that I calculate and derive based on a methodology 19 20 known as break even. The spreads are allocated to the securities based on a cross section of collateral weighted 21 22 average maturity and collateral weighted average coupon. So it is a two-tiered intersection. 23

The spread is then associated with that CUSIP in question and

The spread is applied, again, at that collateral level.

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- PolyPaths given that spread would calculate a price. That
- 2 price, to me, would be identified as a mid price. Because of
- 3 the analytics of these instruments you can go from spread to
- 4 price or price to spread. I needed to build up to a bid price.
- Q. Can you show me, on these two spreadsheets, sir, a mid
- 6 price for any of the CUSIPs you value?
- 7 A. I would need an example.
- 8 Q. Well, you can take any example you want, any CUSIP. Can
- 9 you just show me the mid price you calculated on these two
- 10 | spreadsheets?
- 11 A. Okay. If we can just take the cursor and put it up to the
- 12 | top spreadsheet and then just -- so the OAS in cell, I believe,
- 13 Is 57.9, okay. If you can just scroll to the right, please?
- 14 Okay. The WAC and the WAM, which is the weighted average
- coupon of the underlying mortgage set and the WAM is the
- weighted average maturity, again, of the underlying collateral
- data set are 5.361 and 317 respectively. So if we can go to
- 18 | the second spreadsheet and now that 57.9 is the PO.
- 19 So if you could, please, at the bottom go to the breakeven
- 20 PO OAS tab, it's the third tab in from the left, thank you. Go
- 21 to cell H5, okay. There's the four and a half percent trust PO
- 22 with a WAC of 5.361, a WAM of 317. A principal-only break even
- OAS of 57.9. That number in H5, in this tab, ties directly to
- 24 I3 on the top spreadsheet.
- The engine then calculates the seventy-three and fourteen

- 1 ticks. That's the mid.
- Q. Where is the mid, sir, 7314?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. For which CUSIP?
- 5 A. Please go back to the top. I believe it's -- yeah,
- 6 3128HVGN3.
- 7 Q. Okay. So 7314 is the mid value for that CUSIP, it that
- 8 your testimony?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And is it your testimony that we should have been able to
- 11 | figure this all out on our own? Do you have any answer to
- 12 that?
- 13 A. I don't have an answer to that. No.
- Q. Okay. May I refer you to BCI Exhibit 10298, which is tab
- 15 | 19 of the binder? And I'd like this to be shown in conjunction
- with BCI Exhibit 1028, the summary spreadsheet.
- Now on the summary spreadsheet on top I need to go to the
- 18 second tab now, agency trust IOs and POs. Do you see that Mr.
- 19 | Slattery?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. And am I correct, sir, that the spreadsheet I've called
- 22 BCI Exhibit 1029, which is at the bottom, is the backup
- calculations for the spreadsheet on the top for the agency
- 24 trust IOs and POs?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. And the first CUSIP listed at the top is 31282YBR7, do you
- 2 see that?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. And that is also the first CUSIP listed in the analysis in
- 5 the bottom spreadsheet, correct?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. And the bottom spreadsheet has a lot of information and
- 8 | scrolls out to the right, column N, which is listed price
- 9 9/19/2008, do you see that?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And that price is 21.5898, correct?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 | Q. And that price is shown in your summary spreadsheet as a
- 14 bid price, correct?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. So that is a bid price that you calculated, correct?
- 17  $\mid$  A. No, that's a bid price that I arrived at based on the
- 18 accumulation of indicative prices from Wall Street firms.
- 19 Q. You're just quibbling with my phrase you calculated? You
- 20 arrived at it from all this other data but --
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 | Q. -- that is a bid price?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. And that bid price is shown in your summary spreadsheet as
- 25 being calculated from a mid price reduced by a mid-to-bid

- 1 liquidity factor adjustment, correct?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. Am I correct, sir, that there's nothing that calculates
- 4 the 22.017971 mid value shown in your summary spreadsheet?
- 5 A. No. I mean, to be consistent it probably should have been
- 6 C divided -- E divided by D for C2.
- 7 Q. Well, just so I understand, in other words you arrived at
- 8 the values shown in the summary spreadsheet listed as mid
- 9 values, you arrived at those by taking bid values and grossing
- 10 | them up by the mid-to-bid adjustment factor, correct?
- 11 A. Because I felt that I had started with indicative prices
- 12 or bids.
- 13 Q. Just yes or no, sir.
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Is that what you did?
- 16 A. For this particular section -- request.
- 17 Q. For these securities you started with bid prices and
- 18 | grossed them up to mid prices, correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20  $\mid$  Q. And yet this summary spreadsheet that was produced to us,
- 21 shows that you started with mid prices and reduced them to bid
- 22 | prices, correct? That's what the formula shows in the bid,
- 23 please put the cell on E2. Doesn't this show a formula that
- 24 starts with mid and is reduced to bid?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. But that's not what you did, you did the opposite. You
- 2 started with bid and grossed up to mid, correct?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And is that true also for other securities in this agency
- 5 RMBS backup spreadsheet?
- 6 A. These are the only prices that I was actually able to
- 7 | accumulate from Wall Street firms.
- 8 Q. When you accumulated them from Wall Street firms you
- 9 treated them as bid?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 MR. HUME: Your Honor, I'm going to move to another
- 12 topic. I was hoping I might finish before the lunch break but
- 13 I'm not sure I can. Would now be an appropriate time or would
- 14 | you like me to just keep going?
- THE COURT: Why don't we break for lunch, and given
- 16 | the rain, we'll return at 2 o'clock.
- MR. HUME: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 18 (Recess from 12:22 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.)
- 19 THE COURT: Be seated, please. And please proceed,
- 20 Mr. Hume.
- MR. HUME: Thank you.
- BY MR. HUME:
- 23 Q. Mr. Slattery, good afternoon.
- 24 A. Good afternoon.
- 25 Q. Before I move on to a couple of other topics, I just want

- 1 to come back to one of the things we were talking about before
- 2 we broke.
- MR. HUME: And could I have on the screen BCI Exhibit
- 4 1030, which is one of your backup spreadsheets.
- 5 Q. I believe this is the spreadsheet you were looking at when
- 6 | I was asking you to identify a mid price for one of the CUSIPs
- 7 you valued. Do you remember that?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. And I believe you identified -- was it the cell H3 or I3
- 10 as the mid price?
- 11 A. H3.
- 12 Q. H3, 73.14?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. And that's the mid price for CUSIP 3128HVGN3, correct?
- 15 A. I believe that's the case.
- 16 Q. And Mr. Slattery, is that the mid price for a CUSIP that
- 17 Barclays actually acquired from Lehman?
- 18 A. I believe it was part of the universe, yes.
- 19 Q. So that was in the inventory that you were valuing,
- 20 correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. It was not a comparable?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. And so if we go back to BCI Exhibit 1028, which was your
- 25 | spreadsheet -- your summary spreadsheet 26180, is it your

- 1 testimony, Mr. Slattery, that we should, somewhere in your work
- 2 papers, be able to find the prices listed in column C for mid
- 3 prices?
- 4 A. I believe so, yes.
- 5 Q. So for example, for the first CUSIP -- can you just click
- 6 on -- we should be able to find the price as 82.359375 as an
- 7 output from some formula somewhere in your work papers,
- 8 | correct?
- 9 A. I believe so, yes.
- 10 O. And that's true for the other CUSIPs listed on the
- 11 spreadsheet?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And do you know which spreadsheet or spreadsheets we would
- 14 | look to? Would it be the ones that are listed here in columns
- 15 | G and H?
- 16 A. Could you please go back to the previous one that was up?
- 17 Q. Sure.
- 18 A. I don't recall the names.
- 19 | Q. We can go back. The previous one was one of those two,
- 20 which is spreadsheet 26178, which we've identified as BCI
- 21 Exhibit 1030.
- 22 A. Right. I'm trying to gain a sense -- I believe that the
- agency RMBS securities that populated the second box that I had
- 24 in my presentation materials, summed to a total number of
- 25 CUSIPs of 237. I believe there are two sheets that sum to 237

- 1 CUSIPs. I don't know if this is one of two. I guess I'd have
- 2 to see how far the CUSIP rows go down, if that's possible?
- 3 Q. Sure, we can just --
- 4 A. It might go down to like 120.
- 5 Q. -- control-shift to the bottom.
- 6 A. I'm assuming 121 or -- oh.
- 7 Q. This is many more than that.
- 8 MR. HUME: Can you jump to the bottom? Do control-
- 9 down-arrow, and you will go to the bottom. 558 -- just go one
- 10 | more down so we can see that's the bottom.
- 11 Q. So this goes down to 558.
- 12 A. Well, this is -- this is part of the entire available
- price universe that I did have at my disposal. Again, if we
- 14 | need to find the one CUSIP that was highlighted in the other
- spreadsheet, I'm sure we could find it.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- MR. HUME: Can we go back to the top?
- 18 Q. And just looking at this CUSIP, 3128HVGN3, it's actually
- entered twice, both in rows 3 and 4. Do you see that?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And if we go over to column H, it lists price for both.
- 22 And then next to that it has OAS for both. Do you see that?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. And the OAS on the top row is from a Goldman Sachs source
- 25 of some kind --

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- 1 Α. Correct.
- -- at 57.9, correct? 2 Q.
- 3 Α. Correct.
- And then below that is one from Lehman at 39.8, correct? Q.
- Correct. What happens there is the price implies the 5
- 6 spread. So this might be the comparable file. I may have
- misspoke. But I'd have to search for the actual 3128 CUSIP to 7
- see if it's in the universe.
- 9 Okay. So let's take it one step at a time. First of all,
- 10 are you now changing your testimony and saying that the price
- 11 in H3 for CUSIP 3128HVGN3 is a price for a comparable not for a
- CUSIP acquired by Barclays in the transaction? 12
- 13 Again, I apologize for not memorizing these CUSIPs, but
- I'd have to double check. I mean, this file, upon second look, 14
- appears to be the entire universe of available prices. And I 15
- distinguish by indicative price source. So as you highlighted 16
- earlier, row 3 would be the Goldman Sachs price for this 17
- 18 particular PO on 9/19, and the row 4 would be the Lehman price
- for the same security. The price is entered, and the OAS or 19
- 20 the spread is generated.
- Okay. So, are you now -- I'm not asking you, by the way, 21
- to memorize CUSIPs, so you don't have to apologize for that. 22
- I'm just trying to find out how to get to a mid price for any 23
- CUSIP that you valued that's shown on that the summary 24
- 25 spreadsheet.

- 1 A. Okay.
- 2 Q. Now --
- 3 A. I --
- 4 | Q. -- before -- just let me -- I'm just explaining what I'm
- 5 trying to learn.
- 6 A. Right.
- 7 Q. Let me ask a couple of questions here. Is it now your
- 8 testimony that you believe these CUSIPs on this spreadsheet
- 9 26178 are comparables, not CUSIPs acquired by Barclays in the
- 10 transaction, or are you not sure?
- 11 A. I'm not sure.
- 12 | Q. Okay.
- 13 A. I mean this is a spreadsheet that I set in motion to house
- the comparables, if you will. But as your tab 19, there are
- 15 twenty-four instruments -- such securities that did fall into
- the universe of instruments acquired by Barclays.
- Q. Okay. Let me move on just to a different question about
- 18 | the information shown in these two rows.
- 19 A. Um-hum.
- 20 Q. On the OAS, if we can focus on column I --
- 21 A. Um-hum.
- 22 Q. -- you have 57.9 and 39.8, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And am I correct that the higher the OAS the lower the
- 25 price?

A. Correct.

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- 2 Q. And would you agree with me that there's -- I don't
- know -- there's a thirty or forty percent difference between
- 4 39.8 and 57.9? Without giving me the exact percentage, would
- you agree there's a bigger percentage between the OASs and the
- 6 | two prices that are shown?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Let me go now to BCI Exhibit 1046, which is spreadsheet
- 9 26177, which has information for this same CUSIP, which also
- 10 has this identifier FHLS234. And you have there the same -- I
- 11 | think the same numbers: Goldman Sachs 57.4; Lehman 39.4. Do
- 12 you see that?
- 13 A. Um-hum. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. And on this spreadsheet, you then work an average between
- 15 | those two OASs of 48.4, correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And you're averaging these two inputs to try to come up
- 18 with an average that will be the best use of all the
- 19 information about the OAS and the price, correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. So for that CUSIP with those two inputs, you would then
- 22 use the average to calculate the price?
- 23 A. Correct. And mathematically, the price would fall between
- 24 73.14 and 73.15.
- 25 Q. Okay.

- 1 MR. HUME: And can I look at the second tab on the 2 spreadsheet please?
- 3 Q. Now, for FHLS234, that same entry, this spreadsheet does
- 4 not use the average, it uses 39.4. Do you see that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Shouldn't this spreadsheet be using the average and not
- 7 just the lowest entry?
- 3 A. Um --
- 9 Q. The lowest yield entry which will yield the highest price?
- 10 A. -- yes, but I -- this is based on collateral. So the one
- example for the four and a half percent coupon, I would have to
- 12 contrast that with the next coupon, which is a series of five
- 13 percent instruments. So there's actually two processes at work
- 14 here. One is based on just straight price conversion to an
- average spread, and the other one is based on collateral.
- 16 Q. Okay. But the calculation here, at least conceptually, is
- that the first spreadsheet calculates an average OAS, and that
- 18 | feeds to the second spreadsheet, which uses that in other
- 19 calculations, correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. And the first spreadsheet for FHLS 234 shows an average of
- 22 | 48.4, but you do not use 48.4, you used 39.4, correct?
- 23 A. Apparently, yes.
- Q. At least for that entry, would you agree that that's an
- error and that you should have used the average, 48.4?

- 1 A. Not necessarily. Again, if I opt to use the lower spread,
- 2 | that would produce a more conservative price.
- Q. Well, a lower spread will produce a higher price, correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. Correct?
- 6 A. Correct, yes.
- 7 Q. And so you view a higher price to be more conservative?
- 8 A. In terms of the way in which this break-even prepayment
- 9 | methodology works. You deploy a spread to determine the price.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 MR. HUME: And let me just go back to the first tab.
- 12 Q. You have a list of averages there. Do you believe you
- 13 used those averages in the second tab or do you believe you
- discarded the averages in every instance? Or do you not
- 15 remember?
- 16 A. I'd have to check another example. So the next example in
- 17 terms --
- 18 Q. The next example is FHLS225.
- 19 A. Okay.
- 20 Q. The number used in the second tab is 43.8.
- 21 A. Okay.
- 22 Q. If we go back to the first tab, it shows 43.8 is simply
- the second entry, and the average of 49.65 is not used. Do you
- 24 see that?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And in that instance, again, you chose the lower yield,
- 2 correct?
- 3 A. Lower spread.
- 4 Q. Lower spread.
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 | Q. Okay. And let's go to the next example. Now -- the next
- 7 example is FNMSO340. The number used in the second tab is
- 8 | 35.9. If we go back to the first tab, 35.9 is the last entry
- 9 of five entries. And the average was 34.8. So in this
- 10 instance you actually used a higher OAS than the average,
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. It appears so, yes.
- 13 | Q. And so does it appear the you simply used the last --
- 14 whatever happened to be the last entry of all of these sources,
- not the average, not the lowest and not the highest?
- 16 A. It appears as so.
- 17 Q. Would you agree that that is an error?
- 18 A. Not necessarily, no.
- 19 Q. In what sense would using the last entry and disregarding
- 20 | all the others and disregarding the average, not be an error?
- 21 A. If -- can I go to the second tab?
- 22 Q. Sure.
- A. Okay. And then could you just highlight G7, the cell?
- 24 Q. G7 is 35.9.
- 25 A. Okay. And if you could just go down the range, please?

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- 1 (Pause)
- 2 A. Okay. And then just go back to the first tab, and then
- 3 | just scroll to your right, please. It looks as though there
- 4 may have been an inconsistency, yes.
- 5 Q. And so there may just have been a glitch in the linking
- 6 between tab 1 and tab 2 here?
- 7 A. Possibly, yes.
- 8 Q. Let me ask you now to go to BCI -- back to BCI Exhibit
- 9 | 1028, which is the summary spreadsheet 26180. And I apologize.
- 10 | I think I may have already asked you this. But just so it's
- 11 clear, Mr. Slattery, your testimony is that we should be able,
- 12 | if we look through all of your work papers, to find the mid
- 13 price for the CUSIP listed there, the first example being a mid
- price of 82.359375 for CUSIP 3128CVXJ8 in your work papers.
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Correct? There's something that actually computes that,
- 17 | correct?
- 18 A. Correct. I believe we saw it before lunch, if I'm not
- 19 mistaken.
- 20 | Q. I don't believe so. But we'll certainly check the
- 21 transcript carefully.
- 22 A. Um-hum.
- 23 Q. And that computation will be something other than just a
- gross-up from a bid price using the liquidity adjustment?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. All right. Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about
- 2 | Pine. Let's go to your worksheet for Pine which is tab 53 of
- 3 | your binder. And it's been marked as BCI Exhibit 1040. We'll
- 4 pull it up on the screen in native format.
- 5 (Pause)
- 6 Q. This is worksheet 26183. Do you identify that as your
- 7 | worksheet underlying your valuation of Pine?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. And one thing I want to do to begin with is just
- 10 | highlight the CUSIP number. That's Pine's CUSIP number,
- 11 722490AA7, correct?
- 12 A. I believe it is.
- 13 Q. And if you scroll down to row 10, CP price is at 88.8. Is
- 14 | that your price for Pine stated in terms of a percentage of
- 15 notional?
- 16 A. I believe it is. I think it may have been truncated. I
- think it might be 88.84.
- 18 | Q. Okay. But if we multiply that to the notional amount
- 19 | listed there, we get to your valuation of 817 million, correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Now, were you aware at the time that you were valuing
- 22 Pine, Mr. Slattery, that before Lehman filed bankruptcy, Lehman
- 23 | had hired -- or sorry, JPMorgan had hired people to attempt to
- 24 | value Pine, since it was being used as collateral for loans
- 25 that Lehman had from JPMorgan?

- 1 A. Was I aware?
- 2 Q. Yes.
- 3 A. I believe I was, yes.
- 4 Q. Did you study those valuations at all?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Can I refer you to tab 49 of the binder, which is an
- 7 excerpt from the examiner's report in the Lehman Brothers
- 8 bankruptcy case? And it's an excerpt that discusses the
- 9 valuation of Pine. So this is volume 4 of the report of Anton
- 10 | Valukas, examiner appointed in this case. And at page 1165 it
- 11 states, "As discussed above, on September 11, 2008, Craiq
- Delaney, a managing director at JPMorgan's investment bank, had
- 13 been asked to review the valuation of Lehman's securities." Do
- 14 you see that?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. And then on the next page, page 1166 at the bottom, the
- 17 paragraph begins, "At the same time, Delaney valued the other
- 18 collateral posted by Lehman in the LCE account, namely the
- 19 Pine, Spruce and Verano CDOs." Do you see that?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. And do you see it says -- and please highlight this, "He
- 22 | priced Pine at seventy percent face value." Do you see that?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. And you priced Pine at 88.8 percent face value, correct?
- 25 A. Yes, yes.

- 1 Q. And did you consider this information in reaching your
- valuation?
- 3 A. No, I did not.
- 4 Q. And would you agree with me, sir, that if anything, the
- 5 bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers on September 15, 2008, would have
- 6 diminished the value of Pine?
- 7 A. Not necessarily. No.
- 8 Q. Okay.
- 9 A. I think the event of default, actually, would increase the
- 10 net asset value, I believe.
- 11 Q. All right. You see then, the next sentence says --
- 12 | there's a reference to GFA. Do you know who GFA is?
- 13 A. No, I do not.
- 14 Q. Have you heard of Gifford Fong Associates?
- 15 A. Yes, I do -- yes, I have.
- 16 Q. Are they an independent valuation firm?
- 17 A. To the best of my knowledge, they are, yes.
- 18 Q. It says, "Although GFA had priced Verano similarly, it
- 19 | priced Pine and Spruce at a lower value than Delaney had." Do
- 20 you see that?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 | Q. Did you review the Gifford Fong valuation in doing your
- 23 valuation of Pine?
- 24 A. No, I did not.
- Q. It cites to a footnote 4331.

- 1 MR. HUME: Can we show that? Scroll down the page.
- Q. 4331 -- highlight this, please -- is an e-mail from Edward
- 3 | Corral of JPMorgan to David Weisbrod of JPMorgan, dated
- 4 September 4, 2008. Do you see that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 | Q. And do you believe you've seen that e-mail before?
- 7 A. I don't recall that I have, no.
- 8 Q. Well, it's the next tab in your binder, tab 50, BCI
- 9 Exhibit 1005. E-mail from Ed Corral, JPMorgan, to David
- 10 Weisbrod of JPMorgan.
- 11 MR. HUME: Please highlight the names and the date.
- 12 Q. And this is on September 4, 2008. Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. And it says, "David, here's the analysis of the Lehman
- excess box with Lehman's price and the value compared to
- 16 | Gifford Fong's. Executive summary is that GF, " meaning Gifford
- Fong, "has the three CDOs priced 1.5 billion dollars lower than
- 18 Lehman has them." Do you see that?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 | Q. And seeing it, do you recall reviewing this e-mail or not?
- 21 A. I actually have flipped to the second page in --
- 22 Q. Okay.
- 23 A. -- this tab. And I've seen this depiction of the
- 24 valuation.
- Q. Okay, let's move to the second -- first, the first page of

- 1 the spreadsheet, if we could, which shows -- it's not that easy
- 2 to see, so we'll blow it up -- in line -- let's just make sure
- 3 | I get this right -- row 3 is a CUSIP 722490A7. I promise I
- 4 | wasn't testing you on CUSIPs, but can we agree that that's the
- 5 | Pine CDO?
- 6 A. I don't know the nine-digit sequence off the top of my
- 7 head. I know it starts with 722.
- 8 Q. Well, we can go back to your valuation spreadsheet if you
- 9 want. You're not sure that that's Pine?
- 10 A. I'll accept for the sake of this discussion, that's Pine.
- 11 | Q. Okay. The next sheet -- and it gives the market value and
- 12 | the depth position at 1.025. I don't know if that's Lehman's
- 13 | value or face value. But the next page gives Gifford Fong's
- 14 value. Again, this was row 3 -- Gifford Fong valued it at
- 15 515.9 million. Do you see that?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. And so when you say you remember looking at this, did you
- 18 | look at that because that was a valuation of Pine before Lehman
- 19 Brothers declared bankruptcy?
- 20  $\mid$  A. I looked at it because I was aware that it was a Pine
- 21 | valuation. It wasn't necessarily in my head to look at it
- 22 | based on a chronological significance.
- 23 | Q. But you did not incorporate that valuation in any way in
- 24 your valuation, correct?
- 25 A. No. I know of the reputation of Gifford Fong, but I don't

- 1 know what went into this valuation as opposed to what went into
- 2 mine.
- Q. Would you agree with me, sir, they have a very good
- 4 reputation as an excellent valuation firm?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Now, you had a chart in which you showed the structure of
- 7 | Pine. And I'd like to pull that up. I think it's your slide
- 8 21, which we can now do -- in black and white, unfortunately.
- 9 This was your demonstrative for your understanding of Pine,
- 10 | correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Now, am I correct, sir, that Pine's principal assets are
- 13 participations in loans held through an entity called LCPI?
- 14 A. That is my understanding, yes.
- 15 Q. And LCPI is Lehman Commercial Paper Inc., correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. Can we -- you do not show on your chart any involvement of
- 18 LCPI, correct?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. In other words, you have a straight arrow from what's been
- 21 borrowed by borrowers, straight back to the tranche holders:
- 22 Barclays for the senior tranche; Lehman entities for the junior
- 23 tranches?
- 24 A. Inclusive of the cash. So --
- 25 Q. Inclusive of the cash.

- 1 A. -- well, the eligible investments.
- Q. This chart does not reflect in any way, does it, a risk
- 3 that LCPI will not pass on any amounts repaid from the
- 4 borrowers?
- 5 A. As far as the flow-through?
- 6 Q. Correct?
- 7 A. Risk? No, it does not.
- MR. HUME: Can we put up my demonstrative slide on
- 9 Pine?
- 10 Q. Now, you may disagree with some of the numbers, and I'm
- 11 | not certain of the numbers exactly, but conceptually, would you
- agree that this is the structure of Pine? Let me just explain
- 13 what I mean by that.
- 14 At the bottom of this chart is the entity, LCPI, which
- owns leveraged loans with over fifty different borrowers,
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. I believe --
- 18 Q. Is that your understanding?
- 19 A. -- yes, fifty-five in total.
- 20 | Q. Okay. And what Pine owns is a participation interest in
- 21 all of those leveraged loans, correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 | Q. Pine is not the direct borrower, correct? Excuse me.
- 24 Pine is not the direct lender to the borrowers, correct?
- 25 A. I would say no.

- 1 Q. Okay. And then Pine itself has a senior tranche or
- 2 tranches owned by Barclays and junior tranches owned by Lehman
- 3 affiliates, correct?
- 4 A. Well, I would just say, it's senior tranche.
- 5 Q. Okay. That's fine.
- 6 A. It's just one senior note.
- 7 Q. One senior note held by Barclays and then a junior tranche
- 8 or tranches held by Lehman affiliates, correct?
- 9 A. Right. Correct. And as you indicated, the numbers are a
- 10 little bit different.
- 11 Q. Right. I think you have smaller numbers up here held in
- 12 eligible investments.
- 13 A. Correct. But in aggregate, I think if the funded or the
- 14 | already-borrowed, on your slide, plus the eligible investments,
- 15 | versus my eligible investments and funded balances, I think we
- 16 arrive close to the same -- a similar number. Close.
- Q. Okay. The question is, sir, in your valuation of Pine, am
- 18 | I correct that you did not discount the value in any way based
- 19 on any risk that payments that the borrowers made to LCPI might
- 20 | not be passed on by LCPI to Pine?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. You did not take that into account?
- 23 A. Viewed it, and then did not take it into account.
- 24 Q. Okay. And would you agree with me, sir, that there is in
- 25 | fact a risk that LCPI will not pass on payments it receives

- 1 | from borrowers directly up to Pine?
- 2 A. Again, there is the potential for that risk, but I did not
- 3 | include it or weight it in my valuation.
- 4 Q. Are you aware, sir, of the fact that LCPI filed
- 5 bankruptcy?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And is it your understanding that LCPI owns nothing other
- 8 than these leveraged loans?
- 9 A. I don't know the extent of LCPI's ownership --
- 10 Q. Do you have any understanding -- excuse me. I'm sorry.
- 11 Do you have any understanding of whether LCPI has any other
- 12 creditors other than Pine?
- 13 A. I'm not aware, no.
- MR. HUME: Can we hand out, please, BCI Exhibit 1050?
- 15 This is not in your binder.
- 16 (Pause)
- Q. Mr. Slattery, do you have a copy of BCI Exhibit 1050?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. It is an amended schedule of assets and liabilities for
- 20 Lehman Commercial Paper Inc. Do you see that on the first
- 21 page?
- 22 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. And if you -- if we jump to page 26, we will see Schedule
- $24 \mid D$  of this filing is creditors holding secured claims in LCPI.
- 25 Do you see that?

- 1 A. Yes. My -- yes.
- 2 Q. Okay. It goes on for a number of pages until page 54,
- 3 | where it references Pine. Do you see that? Do you see Pine
- 4 here on page 54 referenced twice?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And do you see that that's after 28 some pages of other
- 7 creditors being listed?
- 8 A. If I understand the schedule correctly, yes.
- 9 Q. And did you take into account, sir -- if we go, I think,
- 10 to the end of the secured creditor claims, it goes all the way
- 11 to page 116. Do you see that?
- 12 A. Referring to the Schedule D?
- 13 Q. Yes.
- 14 A. Yes, it looks so. Yes.
- 15 Q. Okay, sir. So, LCPI -- going back to the charts, if we
- 16 | could -- LCPI is not simply a funnel through which these
- 17 borrower loans will automatically and necessarily be
- 18 distributed up to Pine, is it?
- 19 A. I don't know, again, if I could necessarily conclude. It
- 20 | looks like there's a tremendous list of creditors holding
- 21 | claims. But I don't know if that necessarily is automatically
- 22 going to mean the LCPI entity would not pass on --
- 23 | Q. Are you aware of -- excuse me. Are you aware of the fact,
- 24 | sir, that in this -- that in the LCPI case, the estate has
- 25 taken the position that any payments received by Pine may be

Page 133 1 preference claims that could be avoided? Are you aware of 2 that? 3 A. No, I'm not. MR. HUME: I would like to -- excuse me, Your Honor. I think it is tab -- Your Honor, I apologize, but I have -- we 5 6 have a slight dispute about the use of certain documents that have been objected to by the other side. And if I could take a 7 two-minute break, I'd like to try to address that. It relates 9 to offers that the estate has made with respect to Pine to 10 Barclays that they say are to be excluded from this litigation. We think it's relevant. 11 May I ask for a five-minute break to try to address 12 13 that? THE COURT: But let me understand what you're asking 14 for. Are you asking to take a break in the examination of the 15 16 witness to --17 MR. HUME: Yes. 18 THE COURT: -- present what amounts to a freestanding 19 argument about this issue? MR. HUME: I'd like to try to resolve it first with 20 opposing counsel, and then if I cannot --21 THE COURT: So we'll take a break --22 23 MR. HUME: -- yes. THE COURT: -- in the sense of I'll get up and leave. 24 That kind of break? 25

Page 134 MR. HUME: Yeah, I would actually like a two-minute 1 2 break to go and consult with my client for two minutes. THE COURT: Why don't we take more than a two-minute 3 Let's break until five to 3, which is fifteen minutes. break. 4 MR. HUME: Thank you. 5 6 (Recess from 2:41 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.) 7 THE COURT: Be seated, please. MR. HUME: Thank you, Your Honor. 8 9 THE COURT: Anything --MR. HUME: The break allowed us to --10 11 THE COURT: -- resolved? MR. HUME: -- I think a practical resolution was 12 achieved. There are two documents in our examination binder 13 that are e-mails between Alvarez & Marsal and Barclays 14 businesspeople, that counsel for the movants told us during the 15 16 lunch break, they had understood there was an agreement where that wouldn't come up or be used in the litigation. 17 18 We've consulted with our clients and have -- none of them that we've reached so far, which is many of them, have any 19 20 knowledge of that agreement. We're not going to resolve whether there is or isn't an agreement now. Movants' counsel 21 22 have graciously allowed us to present the documents, which we'll do quickly, and ask questions about them, move on. And 23 they reserve their rights to move to strike them from the 24 25 record.

Is that a fair summary?

MR. TAMBE: Based on information that we have, there was such an understanding that any communications that are covered by these two documents would not be used for purposes of this litigation. For purposes of today's examination, we simply want to reserve our objection. Mr. Hume can go ahead and do his examination. We'll reserve the right to seek to have that testimony and those documents stricken, if we can confirm that --

THE COURT: I take it, they're not being offered into evidence, they're just being used in examining the witness. Or were you planning to offer them into evidence as well?

MR. HUME: We do want to offer them into evidence, but we can either do so subject to the reserved objection, or we can do so later after they -- after we try to resolve it over the next few days.

THE COURT: All right. Why don't you proceed. And frankly, this is all a little obscure to me, because I don't know about the class of documents in which these particular items may fall or why there was such an agreement. But I'm not going to dwell on it. Let's just proceed with the understanding being that everybody's rights are reserved: your rights to have them in the record and the movants' rights to strike them from the record.

MR. TAMBE: Thank you, Your Honor.

- 1 MR. HUME: Thank you, Your Honor. And I'll try to be
- 2 brief with them.
- 3 BY MR. HUME:
- 4 Q. Mr. Slattery, tab 41 of the binder -- excuse me, let me go
- 5 to tab 42 first, because I was asking you about whether you
- 6 were aware of a tolling agreement. Tab 42, which has been
- 7 | marked BCI Exhibit 1007 is an e-mail from David Walsh to
- 8 someone named Jake Scrivens. Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And do you know who David Walsh is?
- 11 | A. No, I do not.
- 12 Q. You've never heard his name in connection with LCPI or the
- 13 Pine CCS?
- 14 A. I have not personally, no.
- 15 Q. He is forwarding to Jake -- Jake Scrivens, I'll represent
- 16 to you, I believe, is someone -- a businessperson at Barclays.
- 17 And this e-mail, as the prior e-mail in the chain indicates, is
- 18 a form of tolling agreement. Do you see that?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20  $\mid$  Q. And on the second page of the tolling agreement, there are
- 21 a series of "whereas" clauses. The third and final "whereas"
- 22 | clause on this page says, "Whereas the parties agree to toll
- 23 any applicable statute of limitations, statutes of repose, or
- 24 other time-related defense that might exist in regards to any
- 25 avoidance action." Do you see that?

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Did it ever come to your attention, Mr. Slattery, in your
- 3 work on Pine, that LCPI was considering potential avoidance
- 4 actions to recover monies that it had paid to Pine?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Let me ask you to turn now to tab 41, which is BCI Exhibit
- 7 | 1006, which is an e-mail from April 23, 2009 -- an e-mail chain
- 8 between David Walsh, again, from Alvarez & Marsal, and Jasen
- 9 Yang. Do you see that?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Do you know who Jasen Yang is?
- 12 A. I do not.
- 13 Q. I'll represent to you that at the time he worked for
- 14 | Barclays Capital, and that he was involved in the valuation of
- 15 Pine and that he -- the e-mail chain, if you go to the second
- 16 page, to the e-mail that is halfway down the page, it says,
- 17 | "From David Walsh to Jasen Yang," and it says, "I have
- discussed internally a fallback. What about 53.2 million
- 19 dollars plus 600 million, subject to court approval." Do you
- 20 see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. Did it ever come to your attention, Mr. Slattery, that in
- 23 April of 2009, Alvarez & Marsal was making an offer to Barclays
- 24 to purchase Pine for 600 million dollars plus the distributions
- 25 made to-date?

- 1 A. Was I aware was the question?
- Q. Correct, were you aware of it?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. Did you ever discuss the evaluation of Pine with anyone at
- 5 Alvarez & Marsal?
- 6 A. Personally? No.
- 7 Q. You agreed, Mr. Slattery, that the event of default would
- 8 | likely increase the value of Pine, correct?
- 9 A. That is my view, yes.
- 10 Q. And is it your understanding the event of default occurred
- on or around October 20, 2008?
- 12 A. That is my understanding.
- 13 Q. And is that why you didn't take it into account in valuing
- 14 Pine as of September 22nd or September 19th, 2008?
- 15 A. No. My analysis was a granular valuation of the
- 16 underlying credits. So it was not necessarily a fundamental
- component of my valuation, so I did not include it.
- 18 Q. Mr. Slattery, do you recall, at your deposition,
- 19 testifying that you did not know for what purpose Lehman had
- 20 | created the Pine CLO?
- 21 A. It sounds familiar, yes.
- 22 | Q. Am I correct that you do not know why it was created by
- 23 Lehman?
- 24 A. I do know why it was created. But I believe that was a
- 25 truthful answer at the time.

- 1 Q. But subsequently you've learned why?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. You've learned that they created it for financing
- 4 purposes?
- 5 A. I believe they securitized organically-originated loans,
- 6 yes.
- 7 Q. Is it your understanding, sir, that the underlying
- 8 | leveraged loans for Pine were those which they were not able to
- 9 sell off independently?
- 10 A. That I do not know.
- 11 Q. Am I correct, sir, you were not involved in the market for
- 12 CLOs in September 2008?
- 13 A. I was extensively analyzing and viewing the CDO market at
- 14 the time, but not --
- 15 Q. But not the CLO market?
- 16 A. -- correct.
- 17 Q. And am I correct that your valuation opinion for Pine is
- 18 not intended to be an opinion on what any specific -- let me
- 19 strike that.
- 20 Am I correct that your valuation opinion on Pine is not an
- 21 opinion on what a market participant would be willing to pay
- 22 for Pine in September 2008?
- 23 A. I wouldn't necessarily agree with that depiction, no.
- 24 Q. Can I refer you to tab 3 of your deposition, page 234?
- 25 And, sir, at the bottom of that page, you were asked a

- 1 | question: "And my question" -- this is going to go straight
- 2 over to 235 -- "my question, just so we're clear is, in your
- 3 mind, is there a difference between the value of the A1 tranche
- of Pine CLO and what a willing buyer would pay for it on that
- 5 date?
- 6 | "A. I would be willing to concede that is possible."
- 7 Do you see that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. So do you concede that it's possible that your valuation
- 10 | for Pine is different from and greater than what any willing
- 11 market participant would be willing to pay for it on September
- 12 19, 2008?
- 13 A. I wouldn't include "any" I would say "a market
- 14 | participant", because I don't know the entire universe of
- possible would-be buyers.
- 16 Q. Am I correct, sir, that in valuing Pine, you did not apply
- 17 | any mid-to-bid adjustment?
- 18 A. No, there -- that 88.8 reflects a bid.
- 19 | Q. You did not calculate a mid, you simply calculated a price
- and concluded that that was a bid, correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. And even though it was -- would you agree that it was an
- 23 | illiquid asset?
- 24 A. I would concede that the market was defined by a certain
- 25 degree of illiquidity. In this case, my view of Pine was that

- 1 it was a security that was fairly valued at 88.85 or -84.
- 2 Q. Would you -- given that it was illiquid, what would the
- 3 range be, in your judgment, of the bid and ask spread?
- 4 A. Again, given that the market exhibited a certain degree of
- 5 | illiquidity, I'm not ascribing that to this particular
- 6 transaction.
- 7 Q. But my question is, if you think the bid is 88.8
- 8 percent --
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 | Q. -- of notional amount, what is the ask? Is the ask just
- 11 | the notional amount?
- 12 A. No, I'd have to quantify the ask. But it would be north
- 13 of the 88.8.
- 14 Q. And you didn't attempt to calculate either an ask or a mid
- 15 price for Pine, correct?
- 16 A. No, just an ask -- a bid.
- 17 Q. Mr. Slattery, am I correct that you do not know whether
- 18 | the Barclays valuations on the acquisition balance sheet were
- 19 audited by an independent auditing firm?
- 20 A. Can you please repeat that question?
- 21 Q. Am I correct that you are not aware one way or the other,
- 22 whether the Barclays valuations for the assets on its
- 23 acquisition balance sheet were audited by an independent
- 24 auditor?
- 25 A. That is correct.

- 1 Q. You were asked in testimony earlier today by Mr. Tambe
- 2 about some valuation differences between your values and
- 3 | Professor Zmijewski -- I'm probably mispronouncing his name.
- 4 Do you remember that?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. And I believe your testimony was that at the portfolio
- 7 level, you believe your values and Professor Zmijewski's values
- 8 were comparable?
- 9 A. That is my understanding, yes.
- 10 Q. Have you analyzed -- performed any calculations of the
- 11 | full extent of the differences?
- 12 A. I have not, no.
- 13 Q. And what is the basis, then, for your saying that you
- 14 believe, on a portfolio level, your values and his values are
- 15 | comparable?
- 16 A. I have an understanding of the portfolio level, again, for
- comparability. But in terms of granular assessment, I did not
- 18 do that.
- 19 Q. You are aware that there are some significant differences
- 20 | on specific CUSIPs that both you valued and Professor Zmijewski
- 21 valued, correct?
- 22 A. I understand that there are CUSIPs that reflect different
- 23 prices, yes.
- 24 Q. And in your report, you said that you thought that any
- 25 difference in value between Barclays and BoNY that was greater

- than a million dollars should have triggered scrutiny. Do you
- 2 remember that?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Did you look to see how many CUSIPs you and Professor
- 5 | Zmijewski valued that had a difference in value of a million
- 6 dollars or more?
- 7 A. I did with respect to my dataset. I don't know what Dean
- 8 Zmijewski with respect to his.
- 9 Q. And I mean no disrespect by calling him Professor not
- 10 Dean. I didn't --
- 11 A. Sorry.
- 12 | Q. -- know he was a dean. We have a demonstrative to hand
- 13 out that has calculated the differences, and we'll put it up on
- 14 | the screen -- it's rather hard to see -- showing differences in
- valuations on CUSIPs that both Dean Zmijewski valued.
- 16 (Pause)
- 17 Q. Do you recall roughly how many CUSIPs both you and Dean
- 18 | Zmijewski valued?
- 19 A. Common CUSIPs?
- 20 Q. Correct.
- 21 A. I understand -- I believe it's approximately four dozen.
- 22 | Q. Correct. This spreadsheet shows first the nominal values
- you each had for each CUSIP, which I think, in a way, gives us
- 24 a sense of how large the position was in that CUSIP. And in
- 25 aggregate, the positions Dean Zmijewski valued were larger in

- 1 aggregate than yours. His had a nominal value of 578 million,
- 2 yours of 123 million. Do you see that?
- 3 A. I see it at the bottom of the hard copy, yes.
- 4 Q. I believe that's simply comparing how large the positions
- 5 | were that you each valued. Now, if you then have the list of
- 6 prices you each have, for example, on the first CUSIP, Dean
- 7 Zmijewski has a price of 91.39 and you have a price of 24.34.
- 8 Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 | Q. And would you consider that a significant difference in
- 11 price?
- 12 A. I would have to know the context. I'm not sure exactly
- what Dean Zmijewski's price represents.
- 14 Q. When you say it depends upon the context, would you agree
- 15 | that for some assets that were very illiquid, there would be a
- 16 range of reasonable values, and that both your values and Dean
- Zmijewski's values might be reasonable?
- 18 A. It's possible.
- 19 Q. You can scroll down and see the other differences. But if
- 20  $\mid$  you go further to the right on this spreadsheet, you can see
- 21 the original Zmijewski column has the total value he has for
- 22 each CUSIP. Do you see that column?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. It's column AA on the screen. You can see it fourth from
- 25 | the right or fifth from the right here --

- 1 A. I see it.
- Q. And his original valuation for all of these CUSIPs was 515
- 3 million. Do you see that?
- 4 A. I see that, yes.
- Q. And then we have a column that is implied Zmijewski price
- 6 using your prices. Do you see that?
- 7 A. Yes, I do.
- 8 Q. And that is 299 million. Do you see that?
- 9 A. Yes, I do.
- 10 Q. With a difference of 215 million. Do you see that?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Do you believe that that is comparable across these
- population of CUSIPs that you both valued?
- 14 A. Again, based on the exercise, I would concede that no,
- it's not comparable. However, again, I don't know the context
- of Dean Z's price in terms of day and so forth and collection
- 17 efforts, versus mine.
- 18 | Q. I assume you still believe your valuations were
- 19 reasonable?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. But you don't know necessarily whether Dean Zmijewski's
- 22 | values were unreasonable?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 | Q. And so there may be a range of reasonable values for these
- 25 CUSIPs, correct?

- 1 A. Again --
- 2 Q. It's possible?
- 3 A. -- it's possible, but the most appropriate way to answer
- 4 | that question would be to do a granular assessment on a CUSIP-
- 5 by-CUSIP basis.
- 6 Q. If these numbers are correct, would you agree that Dean
- 7 | Zmijewski is asking this Court to conclude that Barclays should
- 8 pay back 215 million dollars of value that you don't believe
- 9 was there?
- 10 A. Again, it's -- within a context, I would need a little bit
- 11 | more clarification in terms of what I'm exactly comparing to
- 12 here in terms of Dean Z's price column.
- 13 Q. Can you turn briefly, Mr. Slattery, to tab 54 of your
- 14 | binder, which is Movants' Exhibit 242. Do you see that
- 15 document?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Have you seen it before?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Have you made any effort, in your opinions in this case,
- 20 Mr. Slattery, to analyze whether the Barclays information on
- 21 | its post-closing gains and losses in all of the asset classes
- 22 you valued, are consistent or inconsistent with your opinions
- about the fair market value of those assets on or around the
- 24 time of acquisition?
- 25 A. Are you asking -- just a clarification. Are you asking if

- 1 I've compared my results to those of Barclays?
- Q. No, I'm asking whether -- you say you've seen this
- 3 document before.
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. You understand this document is reporting, to the best of
- 6 | its ability, Barclays' information on gains and losses it
- 7 | incurred on the various asset classes that it acquired in the
- 8 Lehman transaction. Do you understand that?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And all I'm really asking is, using this information or
- 11 any other information provided with it, have you attempted to
- 12 perform any analysis of the consistency or inconsistency of the
- 13 information here, on post-closing gains and losses in these
- asset classes, with your determination of fair market value?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 MR. HUME: Your Honor, if I may just have one minute?
- 17 THE COURT: Sure.
- MR. HUME: I may be done.
- I'm reminded, Your Honor, as I frequently do, and I
- 20 apologize, I didn't move into evidence all the exhibits I would
- 21 have liked to. And there were a number of work papers specific
- 22 to this witness. So it might just be appropriate to take one
- 23 minute and move into evidence -- I can do it one at a time or
- 24 all at once.
- 25 MR. TAMBE: If you can do it one at a time --

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1	MR. HUME: Okay. BCI Exhibit 1029 is tab 19, which is
2	a work paper we discussed.
3	MR. TAMBE: No objection.
4	THE COURT: It's admitted.
5	(Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as
6	BCI's Exhibit 1029, as of this date.)
7	MR. HUME: BCI 1028 is at tab 20 and is a Slattery
8	work paper.
9	MR. TAMBE: No objection.
10	THE COURT: Admitted.
11	(Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as
12	BCI's Exhibit 1028, as of this date.)
13	MR. HUME: BCI 1046 is at tab 21, and is also another
14	Slattery work paper we looked at.
15	MR. TAMBE: No objection.
16	THE COURT: It's admitted.
17	(Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as
18	BCI's Exhibit 1046, as of this date.)
19	MR. HUME: BCI 1030, that's at tab 22. Another
20	Slattery work paper.
21	MR. TAMBE: No objection.
22	THE COURT: Admitted.
23	(Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as
24	BCI's Exhibit 1030, as of this date.)
25	MR. HUME: BCI 1041 is at tab 23. Another work paper

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Page 149 1 of Mr. Slattery's. 2 MR. TAMBE: No objection. THE COURT: Admitted. 3 (Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as 4 BCI's Exhibit 1041, as of this date.) 5 6 MR. HUME: BCI 1042 is at tab 24. We may not have used this one, but we would move it into evidence. It is also, 7 I believe, a work paper of Mr. Slattery's. 8 9 MR. TAMBE: No objection. THE COURT: It's admitted. But if you haven't used it 10 11 during the course of examination, it will be meaningless to me. 12 (Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as 13 BCI's Exhibit 1042, as of this date.) MR. HUME: It's conceivable that one of our experts 14 will want to talk about it, but he wouldn't be able to get it 15 16 into evidence. THE COURT: Fine. Got it. 17 18 MR. HUME: I'm not expecting the Court to review it 19 necessarily. 20 MR. HUME: BCI Exhibit --THE COURT: Even if the type were bigger, I wouldn't 21 22 get it. MR. HUME: -- BCI Exhibit 1043 falls into the same 23 category, at tab 25. 24 25 MR. TAMBE: No objection.

Page 150 THE COURT: It's admitted. 1 2 (Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as 3 BCI's Exhibit 1043, as of this date.) MR. HUME: BCI Exhibit 1044 is at tab 26. And we 4 5 would move that into evidence. It's also a Slattery work 6 paper. 7 MR. TAMBE: 26 -- tab 26? 8 MR. HUME: I'm sorry, tab 26, yes. 9 MR. TAMBE: Yes, no objection. THE COURT: Admitted. 10 11 (Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as BCI's Exhibit 1044, as of this date.) 12 13 MR. HUME: And just three more. This is now a slightly different category. Tab 27 is the Jones Day letter 14 that actually came up the other day. I assume no objection to 15 16 having it in evidence. 17 MR. TAMBE: No objection. Only there are attachments 18 referenced in it which are not -- there are attachments to this letter which are not in fact part of the exhibit. 19 20 MR. HUME: That's fine. We should add them. We can add them. 21 THE COURT: So you're supplementing the exhibit? 22 MR. HUME: I will -- we will supplement the exhibit. 23 We can deal with that. And then --24 25 THE COURT: Okay. If there's no objection, it's

Page 151 1 admitted. 2 (Jones Day letter was hereby received in evidence as BCI's Exhibit 1025, as of this date.) MR. HUME: Exhibit 1040 is at tab 53, which is Mr. 4 5 Slattery's work paper on Pine. 6 MR. TAMBE: No objection. THE COURT: Admitted. 7 (Work paper of Mark Slattery on Pine was hereby received in 8 evidence as BCI's Exhibit 1040, as of this date.) 9 MR. HUME: And finally, we created a demonstrative 10 11 which the witness testified about, Exhibit 1051. MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, if this is a demonstrative 12 13 coming in as a demonstrative exhibit, we have no objection. THE COURT: You have no objection to its coming in as 14 a demonstrative. 15 16 MR. TAMBE: As a demonstrative. But I'm not sure who 17 prepared it or anything beyond that. 18 MR. HUME: Since it's referenced in the examination, 19 Your Honor, I just think it should be in evidence so it can be 20 seen. THE COURT: It's admitted as a demonstrative. 21 (BCI Demonstrative was hereby received in evidence as BCI's 22 Exhibit 1051, as of this date.) 23 24 MR. HUME: Thank you, Your Honor. Thank you, Mr. 25 Slattery.

Page 152 THE COURT: Redirect? 1 2 MR. TAMBE: Yes, Your Honor. If I could just have a 3 moment? THE COURT: Sure. 5 (Pause) 6 REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. TAMBE: 7 Good afternoon, Mr. Slattery. Q. 9 Good afternoon. If you could turn in the Barclays binder, please, to tab 10 11 12, which is BCI 1031. MR. TAMBE: Is that on our system, Steve? 12 13 And I'm going to ask another document to be pulled up, which is tab 14 in the binder that I gave you, which was 14 Movants' Trial Exhibit 252. And if we could turn to the second 15 16 page of that, and maybe it's easiest on the screen with some enlargement. 17 18 The document on the left, BCI Exhibit 1031, has a range of mid-to-bid distressed spreads, third column, bottom half. Do 19 20 you see that, sir? 21 Α. Yes. Okay. How, if at all, did you apply those mid-to-bid 22 distressed spreads for the valuation of the securities that you 23 24 valued? 25 I applied them at the specific cash flow type or

- 1 instrument that's noted to the far left. So, for example, the
- 2 inverse IO agency mortgage-backed securities, I applied a 16.67
- 3 percent mid-to-bid adjustment.
- 4 | Q. Okay. And that mid-to-bid adjustment would translate to a
- 5 bid-ask spread of how much, with respect to the inverse IO?
- 6 A. 33.33.
- 7 Q. And how does that actual mid-to-bid adjustment and bid-ask
- 8 | spread that you actually applied relate to the data that was
- 9 used as a starting point by Barclays for their liquidity
- 10 adjustment calculations for similar securities?
- 11 A. Well, taking into account that the bid-offer that's
- indicated on the right-hand document, the far right-hand
- 13 | column --
- 14 Q. Movants' 252.
- 15 A. -- is a bid-offer spread. In other words, in my opinion,
- 16 that number should be divided by two. But suspending that
- particular convention for a moment, my inverse IO mid-to-bid or
- 18 | bid -- mid-to-bid adjustment of 16.7 percent reconciles to the
- 19 apparent tight range in the inverse IO selection set that
- 20 Barclays used to determine the bid-offer spread across the wide
- 21 range of agency mortgage-backed securities.
- Q. Okay. So the methodology, first of all, that you used to
- derive the appropriate mid-to-bid spread for distressed
- 24 situations, coincides with the market data that's reflected in
- 25 | Barclays' analysis, correct?

- 1 A. Again, assuming for the moment that the bid-offer on the
- 2 | right-hand side represents a mid-to-bid as opposed to a bid-
- offer.
- 4 Q. Okay. And you actually applied that 16.67 percent mid-to-
- 5 bid adjustment when you were valuing inverse IOs in the
- 6 population that you valued?
- 7 A. Yes. As indicated, there were at least three interest-
- 8 only structured agency RMBS for which I applied a mid-to-bid
- 9 adjustment of more than ten percent.
- 10 Q. Were there situations in which you applied a wider bid-ask
- 11 spread to make a liquidity adjustment than Barclays did?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And were there situations where you applied a lower bid-
- 14 ask spread?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And is that because you applied specific bid-ask spreads
- by subcategory, to these securities?
- 18 A. Yes. The trust IOs and POs, again, the weighting within
- 19 | that grouping yields the 1.6 percent adjustment that I made.
- 20  $\mid$  Q. If you could turn in the binder that I gave you to tab 5,
- 21 which is Movants' Trial Exhibit 921, please? If you could turn
- 22 to the second page of that document, please?
- 23 A. Sorry I --
- Q. It's tab 5 in the binder I gave you.
- 25 A. Yes, I'm there.

Q. And what is shown on page 2 of Movants' Trial Exhibit 921?

A. The top represents the range of liquidity discounts that I applied based on specific asset subcategories. In other words,

4 the cash flow type of the particular agency mortgage under

5 consideration. It's not ordered along the lines of smallest to

6 greatest or greatest to smallest. But, for example, again, the

7 inverse IO, which would be the fourth row down from the top,

8 | the discount that I applied for a mid-to-bid adjustment is

9 consistent with the previous or one of the previous sheets that

10 was up on the screen.

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- The bottom grouping represents the liquidity discounts -liquidity adjustments that I applied across the range of agency
- debt securities based on a stratification along maturity lines
- or remaining maturity lines. So, for example, the longer
- instruments, those that have the greatest remaining maturity,
- 16 receive the largest discount.
- Q. And Movants' Trial Exhibit 921, that's one of your
- worksheets. Is that right?
- 19 A. I'm sorry, which one?
- Q. The document we're looking at, tab 5?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Movants' Trial Exhibit 921. It's one of your worksheets?
- 23 A. Yes.
- MR. TAMBE: We'd move that into evidence, Your Honor.
- MR. HUME: No objection.

- 1 THE COURT: It's admitted.
- 2 | (Work paper of Mark Slattery was hereby received in evidence as
- Movants' Exhibit 921, as of this date.)
- 4 Q. There were a couple of demonstratives that were shown to
- 5 you. And again, I'm not sure whether we can pull these up, but
- 6 BCI 940. I think there was a discussion about price and yield
- 7 and this particular demonstrative that was shown to you by
- 8 Barclays.
- 9 The yields that are shown on the -- I guess, fifteen-year
- 10 | yields that are shown on this document, which range from a
- 11 | little over 4.4 percent to a little under 5.2 percent, how do
- 12 | those compare to the implied yields that you calculated using
- 13 Barclays' liquidity discounts for similar instruments?
- 14 A. Integrating their discount?
- 15 Q. Yes.
- 16 A. These numbers would be less than the implied yields.
- 17 Q. Well, would their numbers -- their implied yield numbers,
- 18 | show anywhere on this chart, sir?
- 19  $\mid$  A. Not with the range that's indicated on the vertical axis,
- 20 no.
- 21 Q. So they'd be off the charts?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. There was discussion, I think, at various times, about
- 24 Level 2 and Level 3 assets. And I understand from your
- 25 testimony that you did not classify these CUSIPs that you were

- 1 valuing and say well, these are Level 2s and these are Level
- 2 | 3s. In terms of valuing Level 2 and Level 3 assets, do you
- have any less confidence in your ability to value Level 2
- 4 assets versus Level 3 or Level 1 assets, sir?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Did you apply market standard practices for valuing these
- 7 | securities?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Do financial institutions every single day and every week
- 10 and every month value Level 2 and Level 3 assets?
- 11 A. Absolutely.
- 12 Q. In the summary sheet for your analysis, which is slide 4
- 13 of the presentation materials, I believe Mr. Hume showed you
- 14 6,035 and said, well that's about fifty percent of the CUSIPs.
- 15 Do you recall that?
- 16 A. I think he mentioned eighty, and then I said ninety, in
- 17 terms of number of CUSIPs.
- 18 Q. Number of CUSIPs. The value attributed to those 6,000
- 19 CUSIPs as compared to the overall securities that were
- 20 transferred over, was that about what, twenty-five percent or
- 21 so by value?
- 22 A. Based on the collective experts' valuation, it looks as
- 23 | though it's about twenty-two percent.
- 24 Q. And in terms of the overall delta, the undervaluation
- 25 delta that's attributable to those 6,000 securities, that's

- about 400 million over a total delta of about 5.11 billion.
- 2 What's that in percentage terms?
- 3 A. Less than ten percent.
- 4 Q. There were some questions, I think in the Treasury space.
- 5 And maybe -- I believe it was in the Treasury space. And
- 6 correct me if I'm misremembering this -- where there was a
- 7 discussion about certain situations where you calculated a mid
- 8 price and then derived a bid price, and situations where you
- 9 calculated a bid price to begin with. Do you recall that, sir?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 | Q. What were the situations in which you calculated a bid
- 12 price, and why?
- 13 A. Calculated a bid price was when I was working from the mid
- 14 to the bid in a reverse order. If I had bids, then I took
- those bids and incorporated them, again, recognizing that I
- 16 | would apply a liquidity discount at the security level, I could
- 17 work backward to a mid.
- 18 Q. And where you had data that gave you mid prices, did you
- 19 then make the adjustment from mid to bid?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And again, I want to make sure I've got the right
- 22 securities. Are the ones that you applied the bid prices to --
- 23  $\mid$  so you started with bid prices, you applied bid prices -- are
- 24 they within the agency RMBS portfolio or are they within the
- U.S. Treasuries and agencies?

- A. I had prices for instruments or securities within both
  datasets. The slide that's up, the prices that I had were for
  the twenty-four CUSIPs indicated in the top row.
- Q. So for those twenty-four securities, the prices you would have used would, in fact, have been -- you had bid prices and you used bid prices?
  - different firms. Some CUSIPs I believe I had less than four observations. Some CUSIPs I had actually four observations.

    And the prices, based on that distribution, would show a much tighter indicative price than five percent. The proximity of the prices I collected from the four different firms as of 9/19

I had indicative prices that I used as bids from four

- MR. TAMBE: Your Honor, may I approach?
- 15 THE COURT: Sure. Thank you.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Thanks.

were much tighter.

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- Q. Sir, I've handed up to you a document marked as BCI
  Exhibit 996. And I want to turn your attention to the second
  page of this exhibit. And it's the paragraph under "Legal
  concerns".
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And about six lines down there's a sentence that begins -well, let's start four lines down, "As of 12/31/08."
- MR. TAMBE: If you could just highlight that and the

- next sentence please up until the word "cash".
- Q. It states in this document, "As of 12/31/08, there's 100
- million dollars in cash flows from the underlying borrowers
- 4 that have been paid since Bar Cap acquired Pine. Bar Cap's
- 5 attorneys allege that a senior noteholder is following the UOD
- 6 and acceleration of the deal. Barclays is fully entitled to
- 7 these cash flows. The desk claims of this cash has been
- allowed to sit with LCPI, as a sign of good faith as they
- 9 | prepare to sell the deal back to Lehman, but that they are
- 10 fully entitled to the cash."
- 11 Do you see that?
- 12 A. Yes, sir.
- 13 Q. And were you -- had you reviewed this document in
- 14 | preparing to testify here today?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. In coming up with the valuation for Pine, you were asked a
- question about whether you made an adjustment from mid to bid
- 18 or whether the price you had was a bid price. And you said --
- 19 | I believe you said you did not make a mid-to-bid adjustment
- 20 once you had your price. Is that right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Why didn't you make an adjustment -- mid-to-bid
- 23 adjustment?
- 24 A. I approached it using a fundamental analysis by pricing
- 25 the underlying credits first and then working up to an implied

- 1 yield based on those credits and the prices that I accumulated
- 2 from reliable sources, including Lomax (ph.). And then
- 3 | converted that yield to discount the cash flows associated with
- 4 | the A1 security. So in essence, I had built into the process a
- 5 repayment risk, i.e., a credit risk. And I felt confident with
- 6 the price that I arrived at in terms of expressing a bid.
- 7 | Q. In your Pine valuation, you told us you did this ground-up
- 8 | valuation, but that you also did a net asset value calculation
- 9 as a backup calculation. Is that right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 | Q. Okay. And in the net asset value calculation, did you
- conclude that there was more than enough collateral to satisfy
- the obligations to the A1 note?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And do you know by how much there was excess collateral?
- 16 A. I looked at three scenarios, one that would convert the
- cash that was part of the eligible investments to loans, so 300
- 18 | million dollars, generally speaking, would be converted to
- 19 | loans. I looked at a scenario where all the underlying credits
- 20 were called or drawn down, so the entire deal would be funded.
- 21 | And I also looked at a third scenario which would call for an
- 22 | event of default. So the 300 million in cash would reside and
- 23 stay as cash, in other words, it wouldn't be converted to
- 24 loans. All three scenarios provide a net asset value greater
- 25 than 100 percent relative to the A1 position in Pine.

- 1 Q. And do you have any recollection of how much in excess of
- 2 the 100 percent, sir?
- 3 A. Depending on scenario, but I believe it was, at a minimum,
- 4 about 116 percent in terms of overcollateralization.
- 5 MR. TAMBE: No further questions, Your Honor.
- 6 MR. HUME: Your Honor, if I may, I just have two or
- 7 three questions in response to the redirect?
- 8 THE COURT: All right.
- 9 RECROSS-EXAMINATION
- 10 BY MR. HUME:
- 11 | Q. Mr. Slattery, you were asked just now by Mr. Tambe about
- 12 | the implied yields from the Barclays valuations of the agency
- 13 debt securities as compared to the yields in the index. Am I
- 14 | correct, sir, that you don't know whether the securities -- I
- think you testified earlier -- that Barclays acquired, were the
- 16 same as the securities in the index?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 | Q. And am I correct, sir, that in your calculation of implied
- 19 | yields, where you show that certain very short-term maturities
- 20 would have high yields, did you calculate implied yields for
- all of the agency debt securities Barclays had?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Including ones that had maturities of more than ten years?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. More than twenty years?

- 1 A. All the way out to the last bond which was approximately a
- 2 thirty-year instrument, maturing in August of 2038.
- 3 | Q. And did you produce that information to us?
- 4 A. No, it was just follow-up analysis by myself. It wasn't
- 5 reliance materials, as far as I understand it.
- 6 Q. So you performed the analysis, but you chose not to rely
- 7 on it?
- 8 A. It just confirmed an understanding that I had with respect
- 9 to the securities in the --
- 10 | Q. If you relied on it sir, we were supposed to get it. So
- 11 | did you rely on it or not?
- 12 A. No, I did not.
- 13 Q. You were asked a moment ago about this document, BCI
- 14 Exhibit 996.
- MR. HUME: Could we pull that up on the screen,
- 16 please?
- 17 Q. And you were asked about a paragraph, "Legal concerns".
- 18 You were not shown the last sentence in that paragraph, which
- 19 says, "Nonetheless, the cash has still not been passed through
- 20 to Barclays from LCPI, as would normally be performed under the
- 21 terms of the master participation agreement."
- 22 Do you see that?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 | Q. And so did you understand PWC to be noting the Barclays
- 25 legal position here as of the end of 2008, but also noting that

- 1 | it was a potential concern? Did you understand that to be the
- 2 case?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And did you understand that in this same document that you
- 5 considered in forming your opinion, PWC expressed some concern
- 6 about the price to which Barclays had marked up Pine, that it
- 7 might be too high?
- 8 A. I did not use this document to form my opinion.
- 9 Q. I thought you testified that you did review this document?
- 10 A. I did review it. But in forming my opinion about Pine, I
- 11 | did not use it.
- 12 Q. All right. Let me just see if you reviewed -- on page --
- 13 the two pages later from this one, so I suppose the third page
- 14 of the document, at the bottom there's a paragraph that says,
- 15 "As there is significant uncertainty around the amount and
- timing of the cash that will ultimately be passed on to Bar Cap
- 17 and no relevant benchmarks to compare with, we are unable to
- 18 determine the appropriate amount to include in determining the
- 19 | year-end market value of Pine. Do you see that?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 | Q. Did you find that at all relevant in your attempt to value
- 22 Pine?
- 23 A. No. I think -- again, chronologically, I think this was
- 24 done toward year end. I was valuing the instrument as of
- 25 September 2008.

- 1 Q. And just so I'm clear on something you testified to Mr.
- 2 Tambe, that you have as much confidence valuing an asset like
- 3 Pine as you would valuing the most liquid traded S&P 500 stock,
- 4 let's say shares of Microsoft on a particular day. You are
- just as confident valuing Pine as you are valuing Microsoft on
- 6 September 19, 2008. Is that correct?
- 7 A. In my abilities? Yes.
- Q. You're just as confident in the price you reach, correct?
- 9 A. I stand by the prices I reach, yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. The next page -- I'll move on quickly here and I'll
- 11 | finish up -- there's a series of points under "Pine
- 12 | conclusions" by PWC. Do you see that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 MR. HUME: And actually, let's highlight the box too,
- 15 please, where PWC runs a number of scenarios.
- 16 Q. Do you remember reviewing this?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And in the paragraph they have a bunch of scenarios here
- 19 with probability weightings: FA VG Scenario 1, Scenario 2,
- 20 | Scenario 3, Scenario 4. Do you see that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. And total market value of A1 tranche varies under those
- 23 scenarios from the current client view, which they had marked
- 24 it up to 705 at the year end after the event of default, and
- 25 then there's four other scenarios with values ranging from 420

- all the way up to 705. Do you see that?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. And so the highest of all the scenarios that PWC could
- 4 | come up with was the client value. Do you see that? The 705.
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. And under "Cash valuation", paragraph 3, they say,
- 7 | "We are unable to assess the appropriate amount of cash that
- 8 | should be in the deal. However, based on our scenario analysis
- 9 above, the client appears to be taking the most optimistic
- 10 approach."
- 11 Do you see that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And the last sentence of that paragraph says, "As such,
- 14 | the prices that result from scenario 2 or 3 appear to be more
- reasonable than the client's value."
- 16 Do you see that?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And so do you recall generally that PWC expressed some
- 19 skepticism about the amount by which Barclays marked up its
- 20 valuation of Pine after the event of default?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 | Q. But Barclays' mark-up, sir, is still over 100 million
- 23 dollars less than your valuation, correct?
- 24 A. I believe that's the case, yes.
- MR. HUME: No more questions, Your Honor.

Page 167 THE COURT: Anything more? 1 MR. TAMBE: Nothing further, Your Honor. 2 THE COURT: You're excused. Thank you, Mr. Slattery. 3 We are done for the day and for the week. I note that 4 Monday the 4th lists John Olvany --5 6 MR. TAMBE: It's John Olvany, yes. THE COURT: -- Olvany. And he will be the witness? 7 MR. TAMBE: He will be the witness. 9 THE COURT: What's happening with Mr. McIsaac on Tuesday? Is he appearing or not? 10 11 MR. MAGUIRE: I believe we have an agreement to which we decided as a result of that agreement, we will not be 12 13 presenting Mr. McIsaac. And the issue for which we were going to present him, which was whether there is an excess in the c3 14 account as of a particular date, is one that the parties have 15 16 agreed will be deferred and dealt with if necessary, based on the Court's ruling on the matters that are presented as a 17 18 result of this trial, Your Honor. So there's no need to present him or for the Court to 19 20 hear him at this stage. THE COURT: All right. Does that mean that Barclays' 21 22 expert case may begin as early as Tuesday? MR. SCHILLER: Yes, Your Honor. 23 THE COURT: Fine. 24 25 MR. SCHILLER: We'll be presenting a stipulation

reflecting what Mr. Maguire just told the Court.

THE COURT: Okay. Is there anything more for today?

MR. SCHILLER: Not from Barclays, Your Honor.

MR. GAFFEY: One question I had for the Court, Your Honor, which falls under the heading of housekeeping. For the record, Bob Gaffey from Jones Day.

It has to do with the trial transcripts. We are -and I'm sure my friends at Boies Schiller are, and I'm sure the
Court is -- working quite hard on what's gone on so far. We
had tried with Barclays' counsel to -- there was some issues
with the accuracy of the Veritext transcript. It's the nature
of a tape recording transcript. And we had taken a look at
some of the transcripts through the April and May portions of
the hearings and tried to agree on a set of proposed changes.

THE COURT: Agreed changes to the transcripts?

MR. GAFFEY: Yes. And that was, I should say, Your
Honor, always with the proviso that we weren't going to do
anything without the Court's approval with regard to this. I'm
a little concerned that we're this far down the road and not
far enough in that project that, among other things, Your Honor
and the Court's staff may have spent a lot of time on page
numbers and the like, which would change if we make the
accuracy changes.

The proposal -- what I wanted to do now is get the Court -- get some guidance from the Court as to whether this is

Pg 169 of 177 Page 169 worth doing at all, or whether we're far enough down the road, we ought to live with the Veritext that we've got, put sic and quotes up when we need to, and maybe deal with another transcript. THE COURT: Well, the quality of the transcript is an issue that concerns everybody. And I think that it's an issue that you should deal with as it relates to the testimony that matters for your proposed findings of fact, which I understand will be coming in, sometime in November. MR. GAFFEY: Well, they will. But we'll also have, Your Honor, closings --THE COURT: Sure. MR. GAFFEY: -- and I expect that -- I know, and I expect that my friends at Boies Schiller are going to throw some testimony up there too. And we'll be -- at this stage, my plan is to refer to the transcript as is, because I don't think we've made enough progress trying to reach a corrected one. And what --THE COURT: Good. MR. GAFFEY: -- I don't want to do is disturb the Court's workflow on whatever it is --THE COURT: No, no. That's not going to affect us at

all. I noted this, I think it was yesterday, when we had an argument about some testimony and whether or not -- I think it was Mr. Fogarty's deposition testimony -- was going to be

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Page 170 included. And we had blue text and we had yellow text up on 1 2 the screen. And I spotted what I thought was -- maybe it was exactly what was said, but it seemed to me to be a typographical error that everybody probably recognized as such, 4 and it didn't affect our ability to understand what he was 5 6 saying. I think some transcription error is an inevitable part 7 of what we all do in litigation. And it usually results in 8 somebody putting in brackets [sic] after something that's 9 obviously wrong. I have not studied the transcript with a view 10 11 toward determining the quality in the sense of determining mistakes that are really meaningful to the interpretation of 12 13 the record. Have you spotted errors that you believe are 14 15 meaningful? 16 MR. GAFFEY: This is where I have to confess, I've not been on the front lines on this. I'm told that there are a 17 18 number of errors. I don't think there's anything where a 19 witness is totally off the reservation as to what he or she 20 actually said. THE COURT: We don't have "yeses" coming out "no", do 21 22 we? 23 MR. GAFFEY: Exactly. We've got --THE COURT: Good . 24

MR. GAFFEY: -- names mispronounced. Mine as often as

anybody's. Zmijewski was a challenge for everybody. And there are --

THE COURT: I recognize, every time I look at a transcript, that they get me wrong.

MR. GAFFEY: What I wanted -- the reason I wanted to raise it, and I know it sounds like a small point, but as I said, there's a lot of work going into this now, and here's where I fear we are. We're halfway through a project -- we're only through the May hearings. We've got June; we've got September. What I propose is for now, we should just deal with the transcript as it is, and if we can come up for a better one for a full record, we should do that in the fullness of time. But I just wanted to be consistent.

THE COURT: Well, as to this housekeeping item, absent some comment from Mr. Schiller, who seems ready to stand to say something, which is fine, I'm happy to hear what he has to say, the most convenient thing probably is to deal with the transcript as-is. And to the extent that there are some meaningful mistakes as to witnesses or portions of testimony that are actually critical, I suspect it would be of use to the parties and to the Court for there to be some stipulated adjustment to mistakes that are quite obvious. But as a general matter, I think that we can use the transcript as is.

MR. HUME: Your Honor, just so I'm clear. I think the process was described correctly. But we have been sending --

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using the audio tape, where there have been meaningful errors, we've tried to have the audio checked and have the -- I think

Veritext, correct them. And then we were going to work with

Jones Day to propose it. If we're able to get the audio

checked that it is correct, and it is meaningful, why can't we use that at closing?

MR. GAFFEY: Because as recently as the 27th of
September, Your Honor, with respect to transcripts as far back
as April and May, my friends at Boies Schiller are still
proposing changes. My point is, we're not going to get this
done in time to make the transcripts usable for closings. So I
want to go ahead and use the transcript as it is.

MR. HUME: I didn't realize this was contentious. I thought it was housekeeping.

MR. GAFEEY: I thought it was too.

MR. HUME: I'm simply telling you that I think my colleagues are finding meaningful errors that would be important to change, because otherwise testimony that's important will not be usable.

THE COURT: I think it may be sensible for us to have a chambers conference now. We'll clear the courtroom. We have a little bit of time for the balance of the day. And my suggestion is that we'll use the courtroom for a chambers conference on this issue, rather than have this all on a record which we're then going to have to proof later.

Page 173 MR. GAFFEY: I'm going to be misunderstood. THE COURT: So if we can just have our own flawed memories of what we say off the record. My suggestion is that we clear the courtroom and have a chambers conference in here at about ten past 4. MR. GAFFEY: Thank you, Your Honor. THE COURT: We're adjourned till then. (Whereupon these proceedings were concluded at 3:52 p.m.) 

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